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Contra-flow discussed, recovery center opens

A contra-flow plan public meeting will be Oct. 23, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Coast Electric meeting room on Main Street, Bay St. Louis. A Disaster Recovery Center opens Monday in Waveland at the Kmart parking lot, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

BSLT plans Fashion Fundraiser Saturday

There will be a Fashion Fundraiser to benefit the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presented by Tracey & Co. this Saturday, 6-8 p.m. The event will feature designs by Alpha Award-winner Tracey Stieffel. For ticket information, call 469-0111.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Po-Boy sale planned

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host a roast beef po-boy sale this Friday, 6:30 p.m. until, at the post home, 208 3rd St. Call 467-9184.

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"A Far East Fantasy" was the theme of Friday's Toast to the Coast, and dozens of participants dressed the part.



A massive smoke-breathing dragon greeted guests to the event, hosted at the home of Gerald and Martha Maples in Pass Christian.



Chefs from restaurants all across the Coast dished out good humor with good food Friday evening for the 19th annual Toast to the Coast. Hundreds turned out for the event to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Coast Episcopal Schools.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher and Randy Ponder

The acclaimed St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir rocks the house with its inspirational performance.



Buddhas and hot sauce — the evening's theme personified.

W'land misses out on \$200K grant

Mayor blames board; board blames mayor

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

With the Nov. 5 primaries only a few weeks away, controversy continues to erupt in the city of Waveland, this time over a \$200,000-plus grant for the Civic Center project that the Board of Aldermen publicly decided to pursue, then privately shot down.

Some members of the audience excoriated aldermen at a meeting Wednesday for conducting a telephone poll-vote to rescind their Oct. 1 decision to seek a \$262,350 grant from the Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History. By not immediately applying for the grant, the board missed the deadline for the year.

"We weren't told about any deadline," Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky said, responding to the criticism.

Smolensky, in his capacity as mayor pro-tem, initiated the poll vote after the Oct. 1 meeting. He said Mayor Tommy Longo had not told aldermen the deadline for the funds was approaching.

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Diamondhead gets its post office back

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The residents of Diamondhead will no longer have to drive to Bay St. Louis in order to check their post office boxes.

Rickey Harrell, the new Bay St. Louis postmaster, said the post office should be open by Nov. 2.

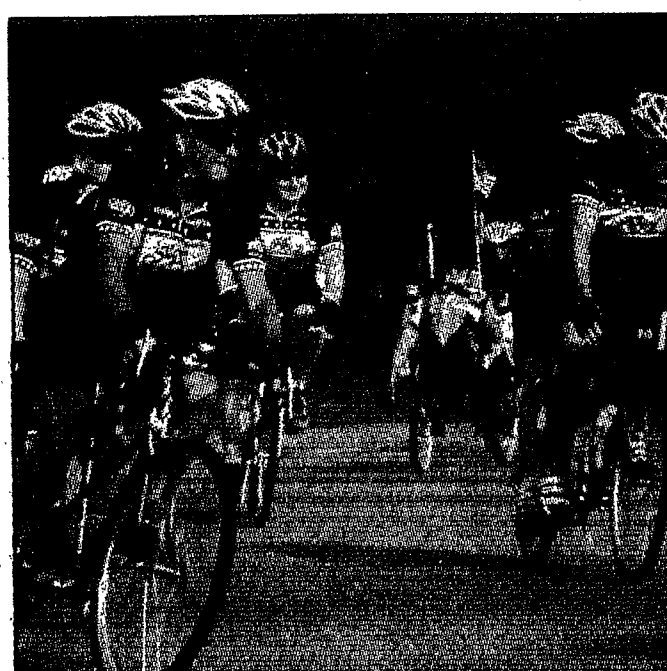
"I know everyone will be relieved to have their post

office back," Harrell said.

The post office will be located in the Diamondhead Plaza at 4402 East Aloha Drive, Suite 5.

Harrell said the U.S. Postal Service is in the process of making approximately 4,000 post card fliers to notify Diamondhead residents of the post office's

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Bicyclists cruise down Beach Boulevard in Old Town Saturday as part of the 2002 Southern Tandem Rally. The bikes built for two, and sometimes three, toured pre-charted courses on the Coast this weekend in both Hancock and Harrison counties. Hank and Susan Holcomb, of Diamondhead, chaired the rally that brought riders from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Rhode Island and Washington D.C. The bikers rode 17 and 40-mile routes on Friday, 52 and 81-mile routes on Saturday and 26 and 48-mile routes on Sunday. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis served as headquarters for the three-day rally.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter

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Waveland received a six rating at the National Flood Plain Managers Conference this week. The rating lowers flood insurance premiums in the city. Pictured from left to right are: Flood Plain Manager Mike Home, State NFIP and CRS Coordinator Al Goodman, Assistant Flood Plain Manager Christine Gallagher, FEMA Mitigation Branch Director Brad Loar, Assistant CRS Coordinator Mike Smith, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, CRS Specialist David VanTroost, CRS Coordinator David Garcia, and FEMA CRS Coordinator and NFIP State Specialist Bob Durrin.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Waveland earns fourth honor from flood plain managers

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

For the fourth year in a row, the City of Waveland has earned a more advanced position in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. A plaque was presented to Mayor Tommy Longo on Thursday at the National Flood Plain Managers Conference at Casino Magic when Waveland became the only city in Mississippi to earn a rating of 6.

Ratings range from 10 to 1 with one being the best rating. Tulsa, Oklahoma became the first community to earn a 3 rating. No communities have a lower rating at the present time.

"The city leadership and CRS team have worked together to make this possible and should be very

proud," said CRS specialist David Van Troost of the ISO Insurance Office.

Waveland is one of only 33 communities, of the 948 participating communities in the United States, to earn the rating putting the city in the top four percent in the country.

The new rating will result in an additional five percent in savings for flood insurance policy holders in regions A or B flood plains, bringing the total savings over the past four years to a 20 percent saving for policy holders in the community.

In dollar amounts, that represents around a \$50,000 over all savings each year. Waveland's 1,159 policy holders, said the city's Fire Chief and CRS Coordinator David Garcia. Garcia was elected treasurer/secretary of the

Association of Flood Plain Managers of Mississippi at this week's conference.

To qualify for the new rating, the city accomplished 14 of 18 recommended activities that serve to advise people about flood hazard, flood insurance, and ways to reduce flood damage, as well as provide data to insurance agents for accurate flood insurance ratings.

Some of the activities completed in Waveland include improved outreach programs with annual mailings and completion of hazardous mitigation and flood hazard plans.

Garcia expressed thanks to Kenny Kientz in the Waveland Public Works Department for help with the program.

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Groups agree to Southern Regional cost-share contract

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

New Inter-local Agreements between the county's various sewer and water districts and Southern Regional Wastewater Management District appear for the moment to be signed, after months of negotiations. Confirmation came this week that new contracts have been approved by boards at Waveland, Pearlinton, Hancock Water and Sewer District and Southern Regional, with a strong guarantee from Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre that the new contract would be approved by the Bay.

Southern Regional Board Attorney Ronnie Artigues said Favre was out of town but had indicated that the city council would approve the contract. Officials in Kiln could not be reached to confirm or deny the signing of the contract. To proceed with a proposed new collection system in Pearlinton, Kiln would not have to sign an agreement at this time.

Under new contracts, a system of entity sharing comes into play. Each member district has agreed to share equally in the cost of running the Southern Regional District. Cost sharing includes day to day operations and maintenance and the cost of any new upgrades to the current plant or new construction costs for future treatment needs.

The idea is that as new customers are added to the

system, the cost for treatment, upgrades, or new construction will be spread across an ever expanding customer base, keeping costs down for all. Cost sharing would cover treatment costs only. The cost of collection would be the responsibility of each entity individually.

Until Pearlinton comes on line costs are being shared between Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Hancock County Water and Sewer District. Costs are based on the amount and type of treatment required by the three entities. A new headworks at the Waveland plant measures the strength and amount of flows from each entity.

At present, Bay St. Louis' use is at about 42 percent, Waveland's use is at about 31 percent and Hancock Water and Sewer's use is at about 26 percent. Percentages will change when Pearlinton comes on line.

The signing of the contract is good timing for Pearlinton.

Several million dollars in grants and loans stand ready for the community to claim, but were unavailable for use until a new service agreement was signed between all the existing customers at Southern Regional.

Engineers hope to begin work on the first phase of a three phase collection system early next year. The Gulf Of Mexico Program Office will host a workshop to discuss the Pearlinton projects on October 30.

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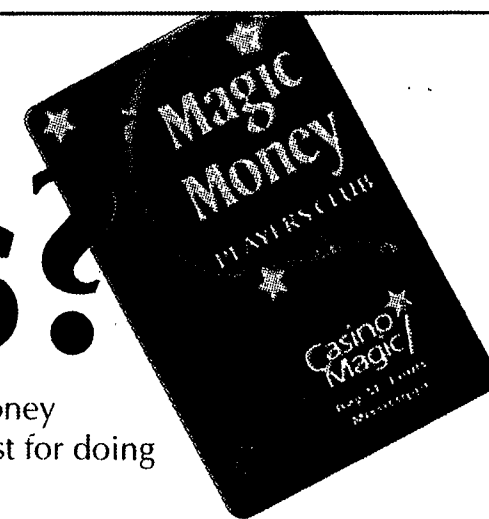


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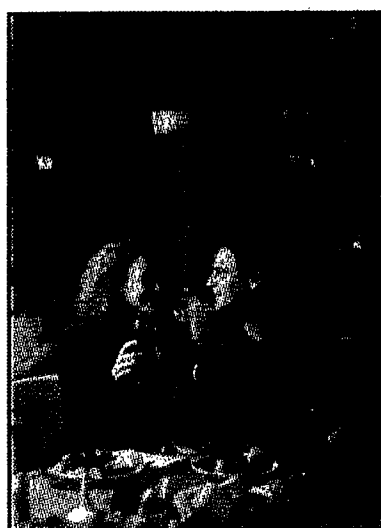
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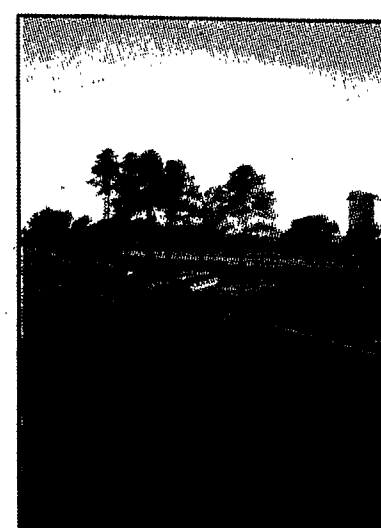
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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Oct. 11 to Oct. 18. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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- Charles Piergalski, 27, simple possession of marijuana while in possession of firearm, possession of stolen property, convicted felon in possession of firearm
- Thomas Holzhauser, 38, simple assault, disturbance of a family
- Kenneth Page, 38, DUI, speeding
- Trey V. Randall, 23, public drunk
- Alfred J. Raboteau III, 49, DUI, speeding
- Bryan D. Patterson, 26, (warrant), contempt of court
- Allen W. Jones, 59, (warrant), contempt of court
- Dianne Ramos, 47, DUI (2nd), failure to yield

- Michael F. Hall, 37, public drunk
- Michael Lee McDowell, 49, (warrant), contempt of court
- George Dennis Wainwright, 30, suspended driver's license
- Russell Lee Jordan, 33, DUI, no insurance, suspended driver's license, disorderly conduct, improper tag, resisting arrest
- Robert Wall Thomas, 57, DUI (1st), careless driving
- Michael Wayne Grady, 41, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, assault on a police officer, attempted auto theft
- Aaron Burge, 18, contempt of court
- Johnny William Johnson, 47, hold for Texas
- Erick F. Potel, 35, hold for Texas
- Richard W. Gable, 40, simple assault (domestic)
- Richard Fairley, 29, (warrant), leaving scene of an accident, resisting

- arrest, reckless driving, ran stop sign, possession of anhydrous, hold for Pearl River County Sheriff's Office
- Ronald J. Garcia, 37, simple assault (domestic)
- Patricia Lee Garcia, 37, simple assault (domestic)
- Tiffany D. Barnett, 25, (warrant), disturbance of the peace, malicious mischief
- Michael Dedeaux, 26, parole violation
- Hubert Renfro, 59, simple assault (domestic)
- Jerry Lee Thomas, 38, hold for Mississippi Department of Corrections, early release status violation, DUI felony
- Joshua Johnson, 22, shoplifting
- Todd S. Nichols, 38, parole violation
- Amanda McGuire, 18, uttering forgery
- John C. Crittenden, 38, (warrant), shoplifting
- Stephanie Miller, 26, DUI (1st), refused test

- Pamela Ricca, 45, disorderly conduct (failure to comply)
- Joseph E. Loiacano III, 28, public drunk
- Tabitha A. Dyess, 32, suspended driver's license, no insurance, expired tag
- Kendall F. Daniels, 28, transfer of controlled substance
- Jeffrey Scott Gaddis, 46, DUI (1st), refused test, reckless driving
- David W. Edelen, 39, DUI (1st), refused test, improper turn
- Charles E. Chester, 47, littering, no driver's license
- Wendy E. Thompson, 36, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- William R. Montgomery, 45, parole violation
- William Scott Dyer, 27, (warrant), contempt of court
- Tonya M. Willis, 22, shoplifting (felony), hold for Mississippi Department of Corrections (parole violation)

Hancock Democrats' Bean\$ & Green\$ rally

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee presents its annual "Bean\$ & Green\$" rally and fundraiser Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way in Bay St. Louis.

Many elected officials will attend the event. The Hancock High School Junior ROTC Color Guard will present the national flag. The event features homemade red beans and rice, coleslaw, bread and dessert for a \$5 contribution. Soft drinks will also be available.

This year's celebrity chef honors go to Hancock County Tax Collector Jimmie Ladner, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber, Mayor Tommy Longo, Waveland, and Mayor Eddie Farve, Bay St. Louis.

They will all gather to create the famous "red beans" part of the rally menu. Committee members Mamie Drummond and Ruth Davis are in charge of the homemade coleslaw.

Entertainment will be

provided, and door prizes will be given out during the event. Items donated by local artisans will also be raffled during the event.

Bean\$ & Green\$ co-chairperson Julie Scianna said, "This year's event will definitely be a fun day for all with good homemade food, entertainment and the opportunity to talk with local officials and candidates about issues that concern us all as citizens of Hancock County."

She can be contacted at 467-7287 or 467-4675 for information or to make donations for the event.

Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee Chairperson Betty Tolar invites all interested Democrats of Hancock County to the monthly committee meetings which are conducted the third Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Hancock County Public Library, Bay St. Louis.

Call Betty at 467-0350 or visit the committee website at www.msdemocrats.net/hancockCountyweb/hccweb for more information.



Hancock County Democratic Party Executive Committee Chairman Ron Miller; Sheriff Steve Garber; Tax Collector/Assessor Jimmie Ladner; Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo.

Hunting club to sponsor trail ride benefit for Gaits

BY NAN EHRBRIGHT
Contributing Writer

The Flat Branch Hunting Club of Pearl River County hopes to draw 300 to 400 people for a trail ride on Nov. 2 to benefit Gaits to Success.

Gaits to Success is a non-profit organization that operates a therapeutic horseback riding center in Kiln for physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped people, primarily youngsters.

It is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association and is the only such program in South Mississippi.

The benefits of therapeutic horseback riding are recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Association and the American Physical Therapy Association.

The trail ride will take place on 17,000 acres that the hunting club uses. The club is donating the facilities for the benefit.

Participants will gather on Nov. 1 for a campout. A concessions stand will offer hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks. The evening entertainment will include karaoke.

On Nov. 2, there will be morning and afternoon trail rides followed by another campout and more entertainment.

Chistie Allen, one of the event organizers, said the evening activities resemble "an old-fashioned barn raising."

The public is welcome to attend the evening activities. No admission will be charged, but donations for Gaits to Success will be accepted.

Volunteers from the American Legion Anderson-Shaw Post 58 will be on hand to help.

The trail ride site is located between Picayune and Poplarville on Mississippi 53. Locator signs will be posted.

Lakeshore Youth has basketball registration

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club's basketball registration for ages 5-11 will be Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Thursday, Oct. 24, 5:30-7 p.m. at the football field.

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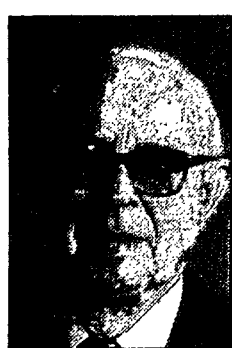


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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Remembering Brother Schell

On Thursday Brother Canisius Schell, SC, 91, was laid to rest in the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Brother Canisius joined the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Metuchen, N.J. in 1924 and was a Bay St. Louis resident for 40 years. He taught and coached tennis at St. Stanislaus.

Following his 'retirement' he became more involved in the community. Brother Canisius was widely known throughout the area for his many contributions, such as Project Do, founder of the Grandpas, and he also initiated Project Lizzie, which involved some 47 students from Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy working with a 4-year-old autistic girl.

I remember him for his Grandpas program, in which he and many retired individuals from the community worked with Headstart children in Bay St. Louis. The kids enjoyed and learned so much from the Grandpas team.

Brother Canisius was a very dedicated person, a true friend to many and spent his life helping young folks, teaching them the importance of volunteering and helping others less fortunate.

Brother Canisius taught youths the importance of caring for folks of all ages, such as visiting the elderly in nursing homes, working at day-care centers to bringing meals to shut-ins.

Throughout his teaching career, which began in 1927 at St. Rose of Lima in Brooklyn, he touched thou-

sands of students in a special way.

Among the many things he was involved in was a first for a Brother of the Sacred Heart, such as to do volunteer work among the Navajo Indians in Klagetoh, Arizona in 1988.

Brother Canisius has now moved onto greater glory, yet his contributions to our community will continue for years and years through those he 'touched' in doing volunteer work for fellowmen of all ages.

Good news for the folks in Diamondhead, as the U.S. Postal Service is returning, according to a notice in the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's newsletter.

Bonita Favre was awarded the contract, and the new post office will be located at the Diamondhead Plaza. Indications are the facility will be open around November 1.

The monthly meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association is set for Thursday, October 24, 8 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Top priority on the agenda is the election of new directors for 2003.

Also on Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m., the DB&PA October Business After Hours will take place. Host will be Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty and the merchants of Indian Hill.

They have some very good Business After Hours in Diamondhead.

Liberals causing current 'judicial crisis'

Yet again a few liberals on the Senate Judiciary Committee are trying to block a conservative judge

from a conservative state, just as they did with Mississippi's Judge Charles Pickering and Judge Priscilla Owen, of Texas.

This time, Judge Dennis Shedd - a highly-qualified judge from South Carolina - is being denied a vote before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has repeatedly failed in its duty to approve judges and report them to the

Senate floor for a vote, where they enjoy broad bipartisan support.

This is creating a judicial crisis, and a shortage of federal judges. The reason for the committee's inaction: some people fear judges who strictly interpret law, rather than make it.

It is no secret that the political left has tried to achieve its agenda through the courts. They have done this with the help of activist judges

who have ruled so broadly that they have essentially

made new law from the bench. Many liberals too often feel the need to go around elected representatives and instead default to the courts.

This is because on the many so-called 'hot button' issues, a majority of Americans find the button not so hot at all, and in fact come down solidly on the traditional side.

For example, most Americans solidly support responsible gun ownership. As we have seen in Mississippi, a wide majority support a sensible tort system, where frivolous lawsuits are kept out of court.

An overwhelming majority of Americans believe that the words "under God" are

perfectly acceptable for our Pledge of Allegiance. Even 30 years after legalization, roughly half of all Americans still strongly oppose abortion.

For these reasons, and others, conservative judges - especially those who are practicing Christians like Judge Pickering - annoy, anger and scare the political left in this country, which has repeatedly shown hostility toward traditional values and traditional institutions like businesses, churches, marriage and families.

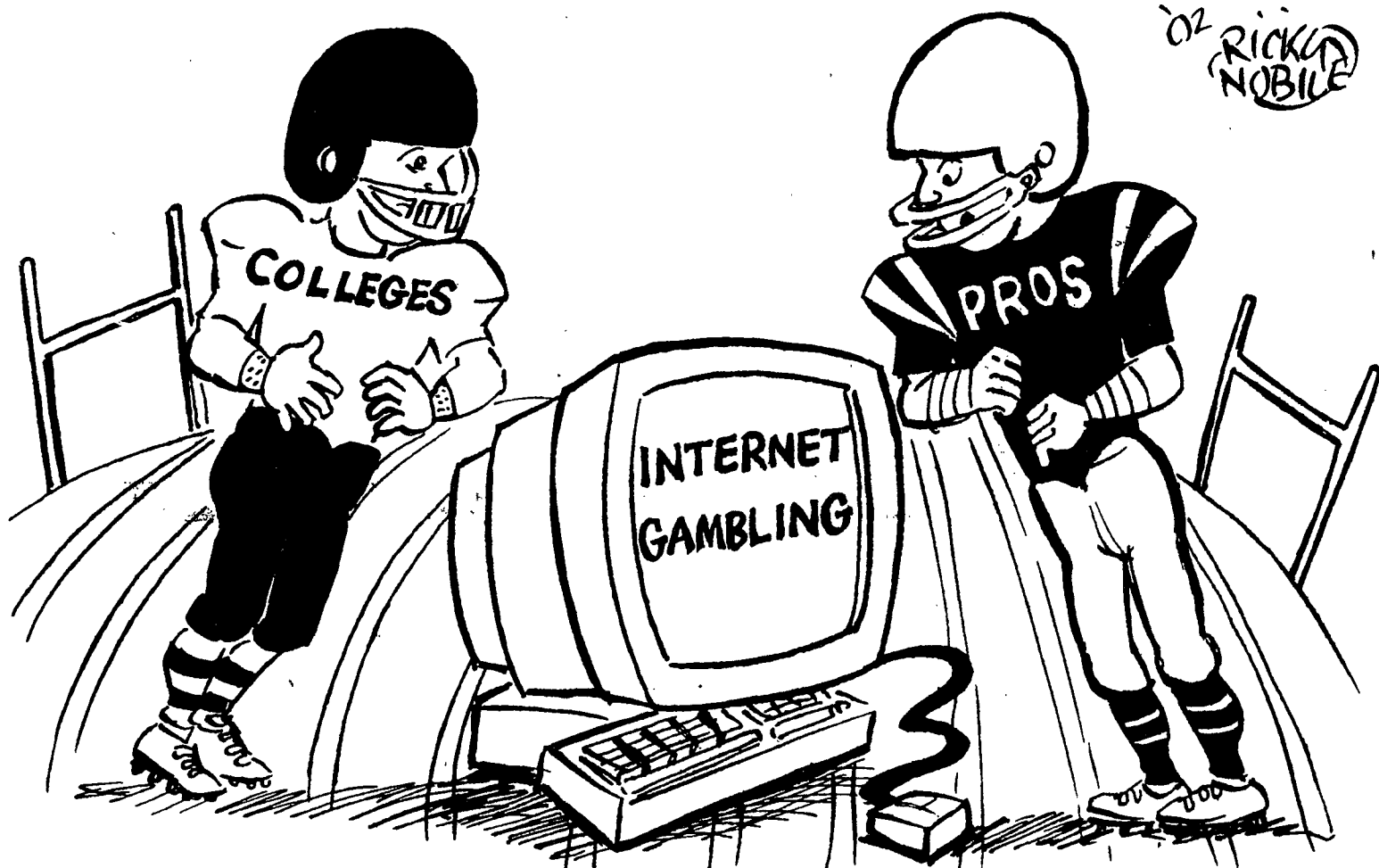
Many on the left feel that conservative judges are conspiring to use the judicial

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From the Senate

By U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

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Comprehensive I-59 contra-flow plan in MS

To the Editor:

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has the statutory responsibility to coordinate the development and implementation of Mississippi's emergency management activities.

During a state of emergency, as declared by Governor Musgrove, MEMA is in charge of overall emergency activities.

Transportation represents only one component of the state's emergency response activities.

I would like to give you some background regarding MDOT's proposed I-59 contra-flow plan.

The proposed I-59 contra-flow plan was initiated by the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT).

We agreed from the beginning that the MDOT plan was a good transportation plan; however, it is not a comprehensive evacuation plan that addresses all areas of emergency management between Mississippi and Louisiana.

Governor Musgrove, representatives of his office, my agency, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services and the National Guard met with MDOT

staff on multiple occasions to discuss DOT's draft plan.

Agency personnel shared their concerns regarding state resources required, the impact on local communities and emergency management operations, as well as emergency response capabilities, with MDOT personnel during these meetings.

Mississippi resources are limited.

During times of hurricane evacuation, the National Guard is deployed to assist our Gulf Coast evacuees and the Highway Patrol is also asked to assist not only in the coastal areas, but also throughout state as the evacuees move northward.

Recognizing the importance of local input, Governor Musgrove requested that local officials have the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed contra-flow plan.

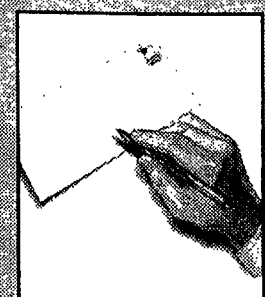
MEMA hosted seven public meetings in the I-59 corridor counties and on the Gulf Coast in April 2002.

Approximately 250 local officials attended these meetings and expressed concerns ranging from the potential financial burden placed on local governments, the shortage of local

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law enforcement, fire services and emergency management resources, as well as shortage of adequate shelter space and personnel.

MDOT personnel were present at all seven public meetings. In addition, my office has received letters from local officials, as well as resolutions passed by boards of supervisors, expressing their concerns about the proposed plan.

MDOT's proposed plan initiates I-59 contra-flow at the request of the State of Louisiana.

It is important to note that Louisiana did not request that Mississippi implement contra-flow during Isidore or Lili.

Nor did Louisiana implement its own I-59 contra-flow plan to the Mississippi

state lie.

Contrary to rumors, the northbound lanes of I-59 in Mississippi were open for traffic.

Mississippi was prepared for the Louisiana evacuees with 19,000 shelter spaces available; however, we only had 350 at the peak of operation for Hurricane Lili.

Governor Musgrove and Governor Foster have agreed to work together to develop a comprehensive evacuation plan, and Governor Musgrove has designated me to represent the State of Mississippi in the development of the plan.

I will work with my counterpart in Louisiana to develop a plan that addresses all the components of

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branch to promote a conservative agenda in the same way the left has in the past used the bench to advance its liberal agenda.

I suggest nothing could be further from the truth. Judge Pickering, Judge Owen, Judge Shedd are all rated highly by the American Bar Association (ABA) for their legal experience and fairness in interpreting the law.

As conservative jurists, they do not believe in making law from the bench. Sure, they have personal opinions and feelings, but they were not given this coveted ABA rating by a bunch of partisan hacks who share their views.

Instead, the ABA - a professional organization made up of legal experts from all backgrounds - bestows this rating based on a judge's professional experience and ethical conduct.

If anything, the records of Judge Pickering, Judge Owen and Judge Shedd show that they are prepared to rule fairly, whether they agree with the law personally or not. With the exception of nominees to the Supreme Court, usually the U.S. Senate has downplayed personal philosophical differences in the confirmation of judges, particularly circuit judges.

During my years in the Senate, I have voted for a

number of judges with whom I disagreed sharply in terms of politics. I voted for Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg's confirmation, when President Clinton nominated her for the U.S. Supreme court.

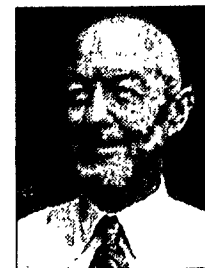
She and I have differing views, but nevertheless she was qualified by education and experience. President Bush, and indeed all presidents, are entitled to nominate judges who are qualified by education, experience, and demeanor.

The full Senate should be allowed by its Judiciary Committee to confirm or deny judges based on a judge's professional merits alone.

It is up to the Congress and President to make the law. It is up to judges to apply that law. To those who feel judges should indeed make law on the bench, and who fear judges like Judge Pickering, Judge Owen and Judge Shedd will use the courts to advance their personal views, I suggest they look at the records of these qualified men and women. Anyone will find these judges' standards to be much higher than that.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

RE-ELECT Milton Bernard Alderman Ward 1 Waveland



This week I would like to share with you a future vision I have for Waveland's senior citizens.

Inspired by a number of recent events, I am now in the process of implementing a new Senior Citizens Assistance Program in Ward 1 to be manned totally by volunteers. Its function will be to assist our senior citizens, our handicapped and shut-ins with their needs, such as yard clean-up, hauling items to the land fill, minor house repairs, car problems, or seeking information.

Recently I spoke with a senior resident of Ward 1 that had some limbs in her yard after Isidore. She is in her early eighties and her husband is in his late eighties. She was attempting to remove a large limb from her yard when a passerby saw her predicament, realizing she needed assistance, stopped and helped - **a neighbor helping a neighbor.**

Before Isidore, several Ward 1 residents worked together to trim and remove a large limb caught in a tree, dangling precariously over the street, with the possibility of being blown down onto a passing car - **neighbors looking out for neighbors.**

Most recently, I observed how effective volunteerism can be when a group of caring, dedicated individuals get involved. Case in point is the success achieved by the volunteers who completed the beautification of the Veterans Memorial / Monument at the foot of Coleman Avenue in Waveland - **neighbors honoring neighbors.**

I have spoken to a number of Ward 1 residents who share my vision and are anxious to "roll up their sleeves" and get this program under way. I have a senior volunteer ready to assist with the coordination, implementation and formation of a committee to analyze needs and responses.

Since this is a maiden voyage, so to speak, I'm sure there will be modifications that have to be made and responses that have to be refined. I hope to have a central telephone number within next month. Hopefully, this program can be expanded throughout Waveland, and possibly the city could provide office space and supply the telephone service.

I am looking forward to this new challenge. Together we can do great things for our neighbors. You do not have to be a senior citizen or resident of Ward 1 to volunteer, you only need to care and be willing to get involved. Do not hesitate to call me at 467-7648 with any questions, suggestion or concerns. I look forward to working with you.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Piazza seeks re-election as Ward 4 alderman

Charles Piazza, a Democrat, announces his candidacy for re-election as Waveland alderman of Ward Four in the November 5 election. He was first elected in 1998.

Building on what was started after being elected, Piazza feels that many accomplishments have been made during the past four years.

"In order to keep moving forward we must continue to strive for progress within Ward Four," he said.

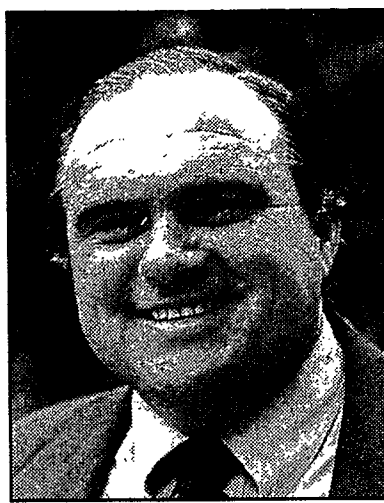
During his service to the citizens of Fourth Ward, Piazza has overseen the paving of 18 streets and upgrading to larger water lines south of the railroad tracks. Also major drainage ways have been improved eliminating street flooding in the ward.

In looking to the future, and if money is available, Piazza intends to pave many more streets and extend sewerage to areas without this service. When received, plans to upgrade additional waterlines will also be a focus for Piazza.

Piazza is the son of Mrs. Shirley Turcotte Piazza of Waveland and the late C.J. Piazza. He is married to the former Emily Yarborough, and they have six children, Lindsey, Chaz, Chandler, Courtland, MaConnelly and MaKenzie. The family are active members of St. Clare Catholic Church.

Piazza is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and Pearl River Community College. He is employed by Bollinger Shipyards in Gretna. He was an officer with St. Clare's home school organization and past vice-president of the Waveland Little League.

"I have considered it an honor to have served the citizens of Ward Four and when re-elected I will look



Charles Piazza

forward to continuing my dedication and progress for our community," Piazza said.

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evacuation, including evacuation routes, sheltering, emergency response and resource allocation.

Such a plan must not adversely impact our state or the safe evacuation of our Mississippi Gulf Coast communities.

Mississippi is committed to working with Louisiana to provide for the safe and orderly evacuation of its citizens during the time of

impending natural disaster.

By working together as partners, we can develop a comprehensive evacuation plan that provides for the health and safety of the citizens of both of our states.

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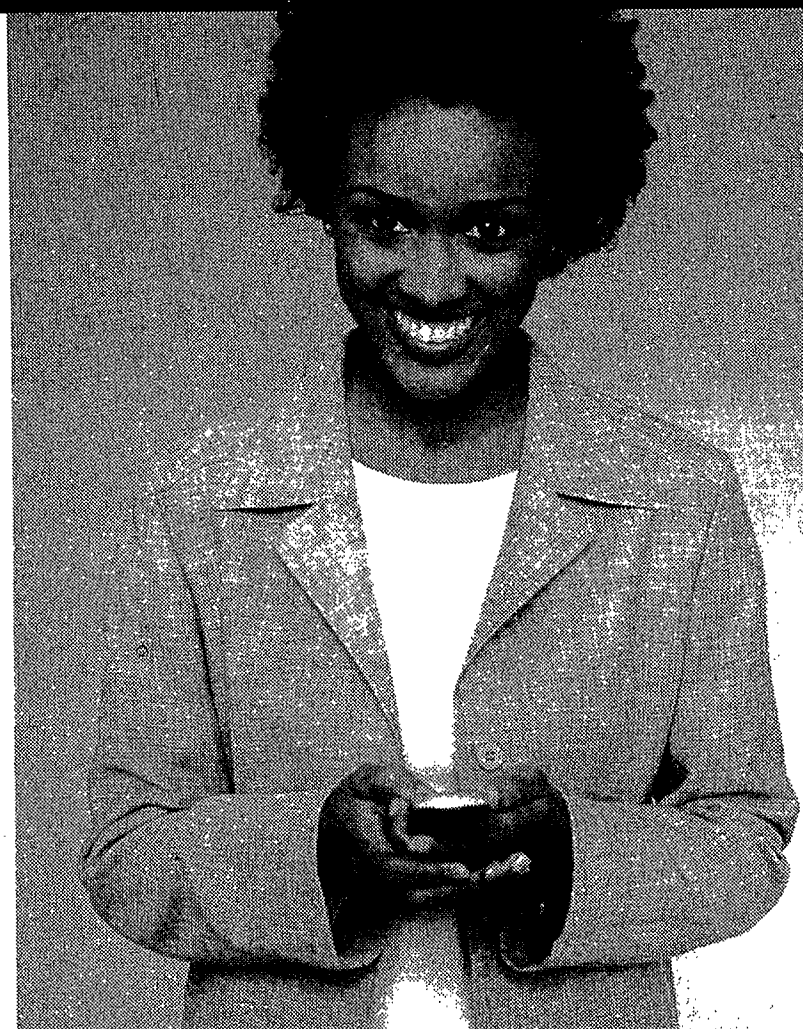
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Diamondhead doll maker brings home awards



Eva Carlisle, above, showcases one of her dolls she exhibited at Lonestar Doll Makers Association's annual competition.

Eva Carlisle wins 'Director's Choice Award' and 'Best in Category — Nonprofessional Award' at Lonestar Doll Makers annual competition in Texas

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

When Eva Carlisle was a little girl, her fascination with dolls began when she made clothes for them.

As an adult, the Diamondhead resident not only makes clothes for dolls, she also makes the dolls.

Carlisle, who began creating porcelain dolls about four years ago, has about 50 of her own doll creations on display in her home.

Although she enjoys the simple pleasure of making dolls, Carlisle also savors the thrill of competition.

She recently returned home from Mesquite, Texas (about 15 miles east of Dallas), after attending the Lonestar

Doll Makers Association's annual competition held Sept. 20-22.

Carlisle said over 160 dolls were registered in the competition from both professional and nonprofessional doll makers. She entered three of her own creations.

Carlisle brought home the "Doll Artisan Guild, Director's Choice Award" for her doll "Dawn" and "Best in Category — Nonprofessional Award" for the Reproduction-Baby and Toddler Category for her doll "Marilyn."

"I worked on those dolls for about four months," she said. "I'm about to start working on some new dolls for next year's competition."

Carlisle said she plans to have much more detail with the extra months of

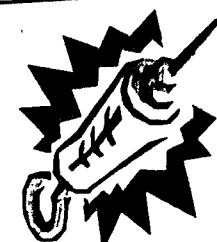
working on the dolls.

About 18 months ago, Carlisle began attending seminars in doll making to enhance her expertise. She said she plans to achieve the D.A.G. Master of Doll Making. Once she has reached this goal, Carlisle said she intends to complete the required seminars and criteria for the Masters in Classical Doll Making.

She currently spends some of her doll making time at Klassy Kraft Studio in Long Beach. Carlisle found the studio in a doll crafter magazine and has been working there since 1999.

Carlisle said the reason why she makes porcelain dolls was simple.

"I like to sew and paint," she said. "Working with porcelain allows me to do both."



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BSLLT auditioning for 'Nerd' Oct. 21-22

Auditions for "The Nerd" at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will be held Monday, Oct. 21, and Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 301 Boardman St.

The play, written by Larry Shue, is a comedy based on the relationship between two men, one of whom saved the other's life in Vietnam, who never really met one another. Long after their war experience is over, they make arrangements to meet.

Willum (an up-and-coming

receives a message that Rick Steadman (the Nerd) is coming to town. Willum has been bragging for years to his friends about the man who saved his life, and cannot wait to meet him.

His delight soon fades when it becomes apparent that Rick is a hopeless Nerd — a bumbling oaf with no social sense, little intelligence, and less tact. And, Rick stays on and on.

Rick's continued presence with Willum and his friends leads to one uproarious incident after

another, until the normally peaceful Willum finds himself contemplating violence to end the situation.

The cast requires four men, two women and a child (boy or girl). The men should be anywhere between 25 and 50. The two women should be between 20 and 45. The child must play a spoiled brat and should be about 8-years-old (plus or minus two years).

For additional information, contact director Marty Fitzgerald at 228-872-2907.

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Awareness, early detection keys to winning breast cancer battle

The American Cancer Society estimates 2,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among Mississippi women this year. More sobering, 400 Mississippi women will likely die of breast cancer in the same time period.

A woman is her own best advocate in the early detection of this disease, according to Hancock Medical Center obstetrician/gynecologist Noel Duplantier.

"A three-step approach is the best weapon," she said. "Monthly self-examination, annual examination by a physician and screening mammography beginning at age 40 are recommended for women with no symptoms."

Dr. Duplantier will speak on breast cancer at a noon luncheon sponsored by HMC Thursday, Oct. 24 at Casino Magic's Cypress Cove Salon A. Cost is \$5. For reservations, call 467-8727.

PHYSICAL EXAM
The most common sign of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. A painless, hard mass that has irregular edges is more likely to be cancerous, but some rare cancers are tender, soft and rounded, according to the ACS. For this reason, it is important that a health care professional who is experienced in diagnosing breast diseases check any new breast mass or lump.

Other signs of breast cancer include a generalized swelling of part of the breast (even if no distinct lump is felt), skin irritation or dimpling, nipple pain, redness, scaliness or dis-

charge.

Sometimes a breast cancer can spread to underarm lymph nodes even before the original tumor is large enough to be felt, said the ACS.

MAMMOGRAPHY
In this x-ray picture of the breast, views are taken from above and side-to-side of each breast by a trained radiologic technologist. The patient is exposed to minimal amounts of radiation while the breast is briefly compressed, allowing a precise image which is evaluated by a certified radiologist.

A diagnostic mammogram may show that an abnormality, or lesion, is not worrisome at all. In other cases, the patient may be asked to have another mammogram in 4 to 6 months to monitor the suspicious area, said Duplantier.

BREAST ULTRASOUND
Ultrasound uses high-frequency sound waves to outline the breast. A computer picks up the sound wave echoes and changes them to an image displayed on a computer screen.

The procedure is useful in detecting fibrocystic disease and breast masses. This test is also evaluated by a radiologist.

A physician's order is required for mammography testing, so that the results become part of a patient's medical history.

For additional information on mammography scheduling at Hancock Medical Center, call 467-8722.

Mammography Assistance Program

Thanks to the efforts of a hardworking nucleus of Bay St. Louis women, several hundred local residents received mammography testing at no charge.

More than \$20,000 has been donated to the Hancock Medical Center Foundation over the last two years, to a restricted fund for mammography assistance.

"We don't want any woman to go without this necessary test because she can't afford it," said local "Pride With A Purpose" founder Charlene Schneider.

Schneider said most of her friends have had someone in their lives touched by breast cancer. Many with positive outcomes live normally today because of early detection.

"I have had too many women tell me they 'can't afford it' as a reason for not having an annual mammogram. Lots of women work, but don't have insurance benefits and are not old enough for Medicare or don't qualify for Medicaid," said Schneider.

"These are the ones we want to take advantage of this program."

Women must be referred to the program through their health care provider or Coastal Family Health in Bay St. Louis.

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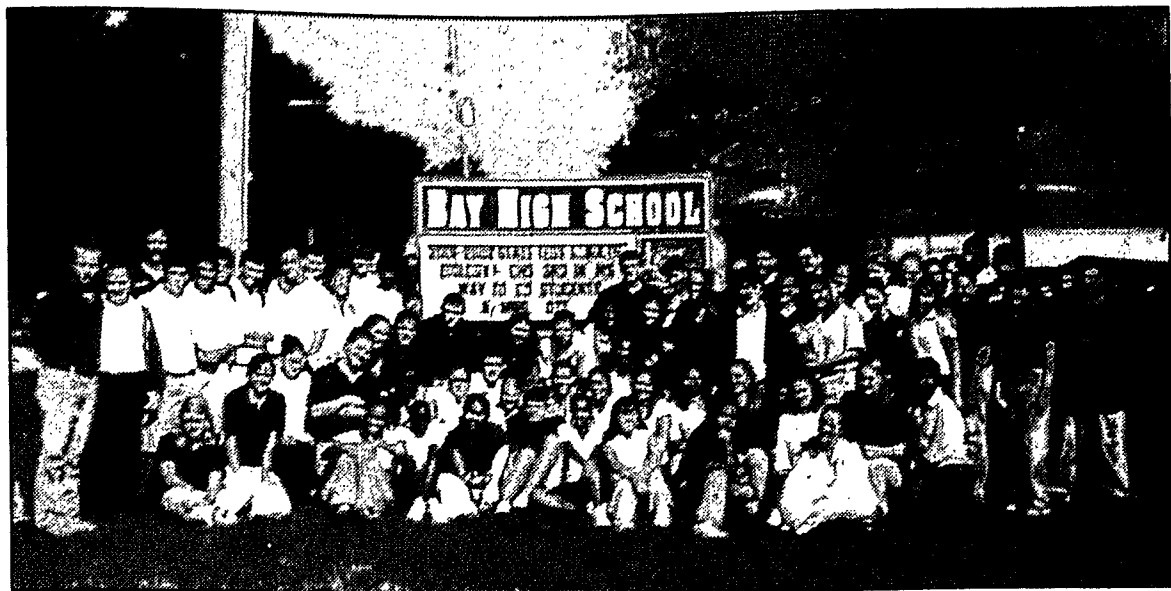
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Bay High Students Make the Score



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These Bay High sophomores placed third in the state on the Biology I Subject Area Test last year as freshmen. Led by biology teacher Cathy Ott, these students scored 398.2 on a scale of 100 to 500. Students Carolyn Hardin, daughter of Tom and Rebecca Hardin, and Lisa Hall, information unavailable, received perfect scores on the test.

Hancock County Disaster Recovery Center to move

The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Hancock County near Stennis Airport will move to another location on Monday, Oct. 21, federal and state disaster recovery officials announced.

The new location will be the parking lot of the Kmart store at the intersection of Highways 90 and 603 in Waveland. The DRC will operate out of a mobile operations vehicle provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

Operating hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. "The Disaster Recovery Center at Stennis Airport will remain open until Sunday at 4 p.m.," said Leon Shaifer, Mississippi State coordinating officer.

The Harrison County Disaster Recovery Center in Gulfport will continue to operate at its current location at the Gaston Hewes Recreation Center at 2608

17th Street and will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Disaster victims may still register for assistance by calling toll-free 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Hearing or speech impaired individuals can call TDD 1-800-462-7585.

"People wanting to check on the status of their application, or contact an inspector, for example, can call the same FEMA telephone number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)," said Bolch.

Disaster assistance programs include housing assistance, grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not covered by insurance or other programs, and low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration for storm-damaged homes and businesses.

Disaster unemployment assistance is also available to eligible persons whose jobs were affected by the disaster.

Disaster victims may register for assistance by calling (800)621-FEMA (3362)

Miss. fire departments approved for federal funds

Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department receives \$9,896

Federal funding totaling almost \$700,000 has been approved for rural fire departments in 11 Mississippi communities, U.S. Senator Trent Lott said.

The funds will be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, Assistance to Firefighters program.

"By constantly improving rural fire services throughout Mississippi, we can help enhance public safety and improve insurance rates for residents in these areas," Senator Lott said.

"I am very grateful that the Bush administration, including FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh, has included these Mississippi communities in the first round of federal fire grants."

The FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Program consists of funds made available by Congress.

The funds will be used to purchase equipment that will make these

departments more effective, help protect the firefighters themselves, provide EMS programs and to fund fire prevention and safety programs.

In Mississippi today's awards include \$9,896 for the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department. All of these projects are for enhancing fire operations and firefighter safety. Each department will provide a 10 percent match to the federal funds for their respective awards.

More than 19,000 fire departments - volunteer and career - applied for grant awards this year, submitting requests totaling almost \$2.2 billion.

Departments' applications are judged by a lengthy peer review involving 300 fire service representatives from around the U.S.

A total of 5500 of these grants are currently being announced. The awards are expected to total about \$360 million nationally.

Joan COLEMAN For MAYOR of WAVELAND



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I am meeting wonderful "Wavelanders" as I canvas your neighborhoods. Our city has many, many citizens with knowledge and experience in amazing areas of expertise. Wouldn't it be a powerful force to pool all that knowledge and experience into a real citizens committee.

Seventeen percent of us are senior citizens and most are retired. We join different clubs to entertain ourselves or raise funds for civic and charitable organizations. Some of us work, some of us play, and some cannot do either. Some are restricted physically or emotionally and some restricted financially.

As your mayor, I will sponsor a citywide organization to assemble those of us who can, young and old, to help those of us who can't. This organization would have a central phone number at city hall and a person to talk to when help is needed by any citizen in Waveland.

We could form separate groups for specific duties such as, minor electrical repairs, small fix-it projects like re-hanging a screen, trash removal, painting, grocery shopping, and after school tutoring. With our power, we can do ANYTHING to improve the quality of life for ALL of us.

THIS will be a city-sponsored organization that could be expanded to include other established groups such as RSVP, Helping Hands, Interact and subdivision associations. The time needed from each volunteer could be as little as you can contribute to as much as you want to do.

I would like to ask you to help me help our citizens who cannot always help themselves. WE will be the benefactors of this team. WE will get the satisfaction of jobs well done. And, WE will be the proud citizens of Waveland, showing the advantages of community service and leadership to our children and grandchildren.

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VFW Ladies Auxiliary president attends 89th National Convention

VFW Ladies Auxiliary President Cindy Schoonmaker, 3253 Bay St. Louis, attended the 89th National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of the United States at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn.

More than 5,000 members attended. Members were recognized for helping the organization reach goals such as serving 2.3 million hours in the nation's hospitals and raising \$2,000,000 for its cancer aid and research fund for the 14th consecutive years.

The national president, Diana Stout of

Charleston, W.V., led the membership behind the theme, "Liberty and Justice For All."

During the convention, Grammy Award-winner Lee Greenwood was honored with the American Spirit Award and \$20,000, which he designated for the Sevierville, Tenn. Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

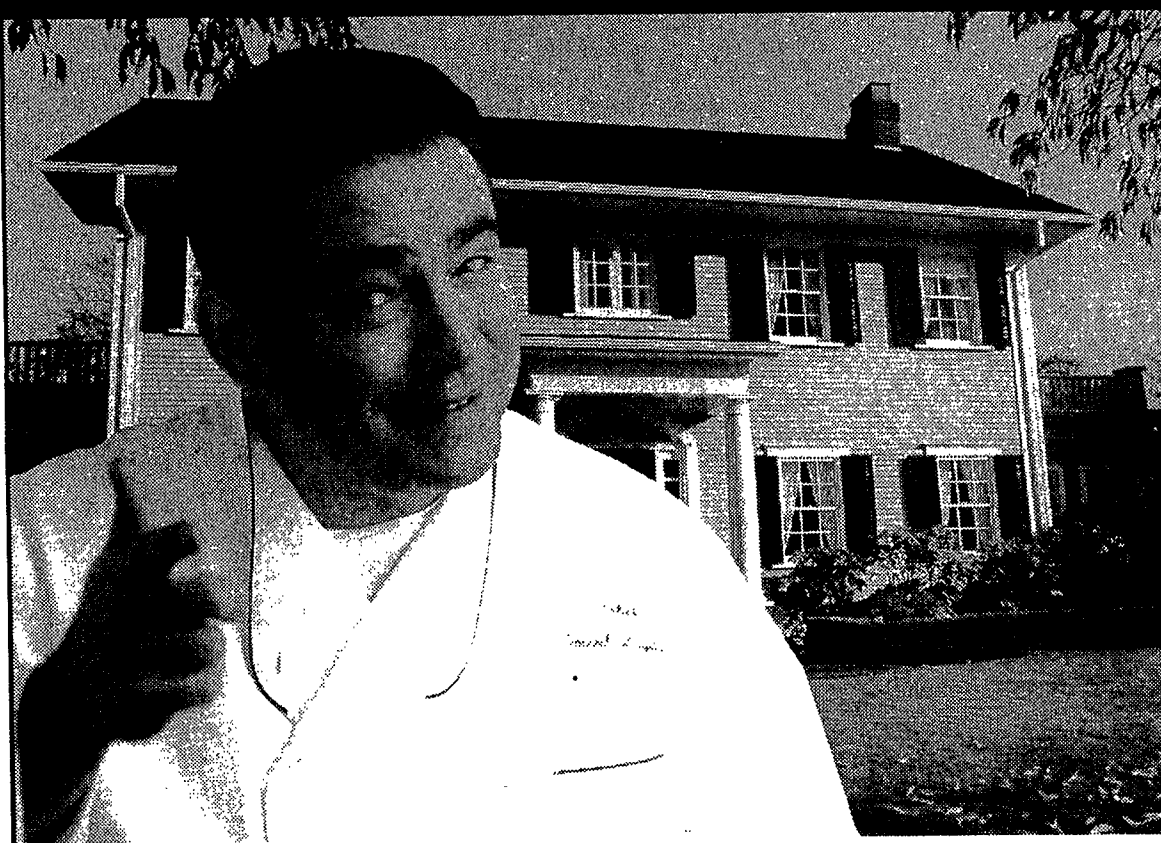
Throughout the convention, Stout presented numerous awards and contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation, American Diabetes Association, the Blanchette Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute, American Cancer Society, and Project Rescue.

Department of Mississippi Ladies Auxiliary is proud of the 2001-2002 state president, Judy Patterson of Yazoo City. Patterson received a national award for President of the Year Southern Area.

First place national awards went to Dean Oliver of D'Iberville for Buddy Poppy; Charlie Ann Burkhead of Jackson for community service; Katie Harris of Pascagoula for political action; Sue Richard of Kiln for membership; and Carolyn Verucchi of Natchez for Voice of Democracy.

Mississippi had several runners-up in different programs.

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Military Mention

SEAMAN GARLAND
Navy Seaman Recruit Blake I. Garland, son of Caroline Garland of Bay St. Louis, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile destroyer USS O'Kane, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Garland joined the Navy in March 2002.

PO1 BALLEW
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christopher P. Ballew, son of Betty Ballew of Burnsville, N.C. and Louis Ladner of Pass Christian, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Laboon, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Ballew is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment Ballew's ship visited the ports of Crete, Greece and Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates. The crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Ballew is a 1992 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School of Black Mountain, N.C. and joined the Navy in October 1992.

LT ESHER

Navy Lt. j. g. Scott J. Esher, son of Kathie A. Esher of Waveland, recently visited the Royal Thai Naval base in Sattahip, Thailand while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Paul Hamilton, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Esher is one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group who will participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sailor's aboard Esher's ship had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine with the help of Morale, Welfare and Recreation. One of the tours offered by MWR included a two-day tour to Bangkok, Thailand, and the "Bridge over the river Kwai."

Esher is a 1996 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, and joined the Navy in May 2000. He is a 2000 graduate of Tulane University with a engineering degree.

PFC SPURLOCK

Marine Corps Pfc. Michael J. Spurlock, son of

Sandra A. Wheat of Kiln and Henry A. Spurlock of Bay St. Louis, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. and was promoted to his current rank.

Spurlock successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Spurlock and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Spurlock joined the Marine Corps in June 2001.

SGT DEDEAUX AND TRACY DEDEAUX

Army Sgt. 1st Class Lynn J. Dedeaux and his wife, Tracy, were recently named the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) volunteer family of the year.

AUSA is a private, non-profit educational organization that supports America's Army - active, National Guard, Reserve, civilians, retirees and family members.

This is the first time the AUSA has honored a volunteer family of the year. The Dedeaux family was selected from more than 30 entries, and they will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to be recognized for their achievement.

Dedeaux is a senior drill sergeant assigned to the 1st Armor Training Brigade's holding detachment, Fort Knox, Ky. He has 19 years of military service.

Many of the family's volunteer hours have been spent in support of the post's Army Family Team Building program.

Lynn and Tracy, who have two daughters, are also involved with Hardin County Habitat for Humanity, HOPE Worldwide - an organization committed to better living for children and families in Third World countries, Youth Services sports programs, and their children's school.

Lynn's parents are Lionel S. and Lillian A. Dedeaux of Oak Road, Pass Christian. He is a 1983 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

Tracy is the daughter of Jerome A. Dugue of Lacombe, La. Her mother and stepfather, Athalia C. and Henry Piernas, reside in Pass Christian.

PFC BURNS

Army Pfc. Christopher

L. Burns has arrived at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., to complete the tracked vehicle mechanic advanced individual training course.

The student will be trained to troubleshoot, repair and perform maintenance on internal combustion engines, powertrains, chassis components and accessories on tracked vehicles, including servicing fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems.

The soldier will learn to test and operate vehicles and equipment, and perform recovery operations and maintenance on abandoned, damaged or disabled tracked vehicles.

Burns is the son of Carl D. and Marge E. Burns of Vancleave, Miss.

His wife, Josie, is the daughter of Joe A. Havens of Lucedale, Miss., and Dorothy Walters of Pass Christian.

He is a 2000 graduate of Vancleave High School.

SUZANNE SMITH

Suzanne M. Smith was graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The four-week course is a world-class leadership development experience that qualifies and motivates ROTC cadets for enrollment in the Senior ROTC Advanced Course at their host college campuses.

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Smith is the daughter of Oliver L. and Mary Smith of Kiln.

She is a 1998 graduate of Hancock High School.

LT CMDR HAHNE

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Matthew W. Hahne was graduated from the Reserve Officer Strategy and Policy course at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

The student participated as a member in a joint-service, graduate-level curriculum studying the relationship between a nation's political interests and the strategic decisions made during several major conflicts using warfare theories as the basis for analyses.

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forces.

Hahne is a disaster preparedness officer with 12 years of military service assigned to the Naval Support Activity in New Orleans.

He is the son of William F. Hahne of Waveland and Mary J. Hahne of Peru, Ill.

Hahne is a 1985 graduate of La Salle-Peru Township High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas A & M University, Galveston.

AIRMAN CASTON

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jason M. Caston was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through

the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Debbie and William Caston of Waveland.

AIRMAN CLARK

Air Force Airman 1st Class Colstrum L. Clark was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and cere-

mony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Virgie Clark and sister of Jerri Dedeaux, both of Pass Christian.

Clark is a 2000 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

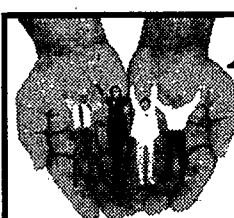
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The shelter is a temporary shelter where abused or neglected chil-

dren stay until they are either returned to their families or placed in foster care.

This 'book, etc.' drive will conclude on Make a Difference Day, Oct. 26. Everyone making a donation will be able to register for door prize drawings on Oct. 26.

For more information, call the library at 452-4596.

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St. Paul carnival is Oct. 26

The St. Paul Catholic School PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 26, 4-8 p.m. in the school gym at 151 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

There will be a costume contest, hay rides, haunted house and "spooktacular" food, fun and activities for the whole family.

Everyone is welcome. All proceeds benefit the St. Paul Catholic School PTO.

For information, call the school at 452-7359.

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facts and figures, and feared that Waveland's taxpayers would be forced to bear more than their fair share of the burden.

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Keith Mitchell

"We need leaders who will bring solutions to the table," Mitchell added.

Harrell said there are currently 453 post office customers in Diamondhead.

Ladner will also meet with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation. Ladner is the son of Keith and C. Ladner of Mandeville, formerly of Bay St. Louis.

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Obituaries

EDWIN ELLIOTT JR. HELEN LADNER

EDWIN ELLIOTT JR.
Edwin Elliott Jr., 74, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in Diamondhead.

"Mr. Elliott was a native of Baltimore and a resident of Gulfport for 28 years. He was employed at Cajun's restaurant for 25 years and was of the Methodist faith.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen E. Elliott; and great-granddaughters Makayla B. Robinson and Holly M. Briggs.

Survivors include his wife, Belinda Elliott of Gulfport; four sons, Richard L. Robinson Jr. of Long Beach, John B. Robinson of Kiln, James B. Robinson of Chalmette, La., and Richard L. Robinson Sr. of Gulfport; three daughters, Karen Connolly of Gulfport, Jo Ann Briggs of Kiln and

Louise Waltman of Ocean Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at Finley Cemetery in Lyman. Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN LADNER

Helen Shaw Ladner, 71, of Saucier, died Wednesday, October 16, 2002, in Saucier.

Mrs. Ladner was born in Gulfport and was a lifelong resident of Saucier. She was a homemaker and a member of Campground Baptist Church in Lyman, where she sang in the choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Ladner; her parents, Tally and Victoria Shaw; and three brothers, Boyce Shaw, Bobby Shaw and Glenn Shaw.

Survivors include her

sons, Grayland Ladner and wife Cyndi of Saucier, Roger Ladner and wife Glenda, both of Saucier, and Jeffrey Ladner of Picayune; her daughters, Trudy Showles and husband Marvin Jr. of Saucier, Janet Ladner and husband Carl of Kiln, Donna Conn and husband Donald of Saucier; a brother, Gilmer Shaw of Saucier; three sisters, Gladys Mallett of Saucier, Patricia Doyle of Orange Grove and Shirley Ladner of Long Beach; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

"Visitation was Friday evening at Campground Baptist Church in Harrison County. Services were conducted Saturday at the church, with burial in Persimmon Hill Cemetery in Harrison County.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North in Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

West announces for Ward 3 alderman



Ralph West Jr.

Ralph L. West Jr. officially announced he is running as a candidate for alderman in Ward Three on the Democratic ticket.

West was a member of the New Orleans Fire Department for 22 years, retiring with the rank of Captain.

During his tenure with the fire department, West was in charge of the development and administration of the Hazardous Materials Response Team and was its leader.

"This experience gave me a broad knowledge of environmental concerns and the need to protect our natural resources," said West.

He also has an extensive background in problem solving, training, and safety.

West further stated, "My concerns are the concerns of the residents of Ward 3 and Waveland, with a better, safer Waveland with improved services for all of our residents."

West has an associate degree in fire technology from Delgado College. He also has been certified in city management and planning, emergency medical technology, hazardous materials compliance and enforcement, supervision and personnel effectiveness, and railroad derailment and containment of hazmat spillage.

West served in the U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Environmental Protection Division, attaining the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. He is also a lifetime member of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association.

West resides on Farrar Lane with his wife Margaret. His daughter, Vanessa Favre, and mother-in-law, Mary Gilmore, are also Waveland residents.

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Clean Water Act turns 30

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Federal Clean Water Act, enacted in 1972 to clean up and protect the nation's rivers streams and lakes from pollution, will celebrate its 30th anniversary this month.

Phil Bass, Director of the Office of Pollution Control at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, calls the act "the most significant piece of environmental legislation in history." Bass says that the progress made in the last 30 years as a result of the legislation "is astronomical."

Prior to the 1970's many of the country's waterways had become so polluted that they could not be used for swimming or fishing. Cities and industries dumped improperly treated wastes into water ways. Concentration on the clean up of many of these point sources of pollution, resulted in about a 60 percent increase in water quality, reports the Department of Environmental Quality.

But by the early 1990's approximately 40 percent of the nation's waters still did not meet water quality standards. The remainder of

these sources of pollution, non-point sources, are a result of pollutants that are washed off of the land into waterways after a rainfall, says a DEQ report.

Lawsuits filed against the United States Environmental Protection Agency by environmental groups in the early 1990's, forced regulatory agencies to rethink ways to manage and protect our resources. The MDEQ began a new way of looking at cleaning up waterways with the watershed or Basin Management Approach.

A watershed or basin is the area of land that drains into a given body of water, with most of our coastal area being concentrated in the Pearl River and South Independent Streams Basin. The concept is simple. Any pollution put into the land in a given watershed is washed into the areas waterways. And as a result any pollutants in any area waterways eventually drain into other basin waterways. This includes all pollution sources, not just large polluters.

For example: If someone in Kiln spills oil from an oil change in their yard or driveway, or drains antifreeze from their radia-

tor, the resulting pollutants are eventually washed into area waterways. Likewise, improperly functioning septic systems are a major source of bacterial pollution of area waterways. On an individual basis this may not sound like a problem, but multiplied by thousands of residents, the problem becomes serious. As population grows in an area, pollution issues grow.

Many pollutants are eventually washed into coastal waters. In the early 1970's wastewater treatment along the coast was inadequate to protect human health and the environment, said a MDEQ report. The construction of regional authorities, such as Southern Regional Wastewater Management District in Hancock County, to handle wastewater treatment, greatly improved water quality along the coast, said the report.

Twenty-one monitoring sites throughout three Mississippi coastal counties were established to monitor bacteria levels.

In the 1970's these monitoring points showed bacteria levels, which are often an indicator of human waste, often exceeded safe levels, the report said. Monitoring stations now show that bacteria levels are safe the vast majority of the time, continues the report. Management of the program is conducted by a task force consisting of the MDEQ, The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Health, with the Gulf of Mexico Program acting as advisors. The Gulf Coast Research Lab conducts monitoring.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund moneys have been used in Hancock County to establish and maintain wastewater systems. Currently, these funds will be used in part to help Pearllington establish a wastewater collection system.

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Geoffrey announces for Ward 3 alderman

Richard (Ricky) James Geoffrey has announced he will seek re-election as alderman for Waveland's Ward 2 in the Nov. 5 primary election.

Geoffrey, 46, is a lifelong resident of Hancock County and has lived in Waveland for the past 24 years.

He is married to the former Liz Tenney of Waveland. Together, they have two children: Daughter JoLinda, a student at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg; and Zechariah, a six-year-old student at Waveland Elementary.

Geoffrey is a graduate of Bay High School and a member of the Council 1522 Knights of Columbus; the Shamrocks; and Sons of the American Legion Post 139.

"I'm very proud of my accomplishments as the alderman of Ward 2," Geoffrey said in a press release, "but there is still



Ricky Geoffrey

much work to be done."

Geoffrey said that in the next four years, he hopes to work with the people of Waveland and other city, county and state officials to continue to improve the city's water and drainage systems, as well as all other aspects of Waveland's infrastructure; and to strive to recruit new business to the area, while at the same time helping existing businesses to grow and flourish.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Membership Meeting
The next membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will be Thursday, Oct. 24 at 8 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Elections of new directors for the year 2003 will be held along with a business meeting.

Individuals must be present in order to cast a ballot. Those you wish to be placed on the ballot, contact one of the directors.

Business After Hours - Oktober Fest

Business After Hours-Oktober Fest will take place the same day, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m., hosted by Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty and the merchants of Indian Hill Blvd.

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Coast Electric contract crews working in Bay-Waveland

Coast Electric Power Association has contracted Osmose to perform utility pole inspections.

Residents in western Bay St. Louis and Waveland should be advised that contract workers will be in the area inspecting and treating utility poles over the next several weeks.

Osmose workers will be in marked vehicles and can provide appropriate identification if requested.

Coast Electric has regularly contracted Osmose to inspect utility poles over the past five years as part of Coast Electric's routine maintenance practices.

Any questions concerning pole inspections or Osmose workers should be directed to Don Moran, manager of General Services, at 228-463-7227.



Grand opening

Live Oak Animal Hospital, 409 St. Louis Avenue, Pass Christian, held its grand opening October 11. The 3500 square foot, state-of-the-art facility is fully equipped to meet all veterinary needs. It is located on the site of the old post office. Those present at the opening included Mandy Seal, left, alderman Donald Moore, Dr. Jennifer Hendrick, Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald, Bryan Rozycki and Alicia Niolet. For more info, call 452-8838. Staff photo by Suzette Carlson.

ChemFirst merger with DuPont delayed by blast

By BARBARA POWELL

Associated Press Writer JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — An explosion at ChemFirst Inc.'s Pascagoula plant, which ruptured a storage tank and slightly injured three workers, is holding up the company's possible merger with DuPont Co. Shareholders of the chemical manufacturer voted Wednesday to approve a merger with DuPont, but the deal remains stalled while federal and state officials investigate Sunday's explosion.

DuPont announced Tuesday that it won't complete the acquisition until the investigation is over.

The plant remains closed. And while its 140 employees haven't been laid off and are helping with the cleanup, the shutdown is costing up to \$200,000 a day, CEO Kelley Williams said.

ChemFirst officials at Wednesday's annual shareholders meeting did not address whether the temporary plant shutdown and cleanup will impact the price DuPont is willing to pay for the Jackson-based company. DuPont officials could not be immediately reached for comment Wednesday.

The Pascagoula plant, one of four the company operates in the United States, accounted for approximately 20 percent of ChemFirst's \$309 million in sales last year. Williams estimated that Sunday's explosion could cost ChemFirst at least several million dollars.

Northrop has increased sales

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has reported net income from continuing operations of \$141 million for the 2002 third quarter, or \$1.17 per share, on 115.2 million average diluted shares outstanding, compared with adjusted net income from continuing operations of \$140 million, or \$1.56 per share, on 86.4 million average diluted shares in the year ago period.

DuPont and ChemFirst's shareholders have approved the \$408 million deal, which calls for ChemFirst shareholders to receive \$29.20 in cash for every share they hold.

Wall Street hasn't punished ChemFirst for the plant explosion and closure or subsequent delay in the merger. Its share price was down 26 cents to \$28.84 in mid-afternoon trading

Wednesday. The stock hit a 52-week high of \$29.48 May 15.

Williams said the shutdown had not immediately affected the company's ability to supply its customers because it has some inventories stored on site. Additionally, its Baytown, Texas, plant also makes polyurethane, the main product of the Pascagoula plant.



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SPORTS

Rocks hold off Pirate charge 13-9

By Joseph W. Gex, II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws' defense held off a furious Pass Christian Pirate charge late in the fourth quarter for a 13-9 win. Early mistakes by the Pirates and a smashing Rock defense made the difference in the game for both teams.

The win keeps the Rocks (3-5, 2-2) in the playoff hunt for the #4 slot in Division 8 while the loss virtually eliminates the Pirates (2-6, 0-4) from post-season play. If the Rocks defeat the Vancleave Bulldogs next week, SSC will be headed to the playoffs for the first time since the 1998 season.

Pass Christian Pirates head coach Bo Vonderbruggé stated, "While we did control the ball in the second half, too many early mistakes in the first half stopped us. The fourth down and five situations hurt us. The first half mistakes have plagued us all season long. Next week, we have Bay High. Now, we have to look forward to next week and get prepared."

The Rocks opened the game with a 10-play drive that started on their own 45 yardline. The Rocks got down to the Pirate 25 yardline and lined up for a 35-yard field goal. The attempt was faked and stopped by the Pirates.

The Pirates took over on their own 18 yardline. A 17-yard pass from Robert Hardgrove to Charles

Woods, Jr. netted a first down for the Pirates; however, they had to punt the ball three plays later.

The Rocks and the Pirates traded possessions the remainder of the first quarter. To start the second quarter, SSC had the ball on their own 48 yardline. A pass interference penalty against the Pirates kept the drive alive for SSC after third down.

Gabe Willis carries for 13 yards down to the Pirate 24 yardline. On the next play, Tim Kulikowski connected with Michael Cure for a 24-yard score with 9:03 left to play in the first half. Michael Kivlan completed the PAT making the score 7-0.

The Pirates put together a 14-play drive that started on their own 31 yardline following the ensuing kickoff. Pass reached the Rock 10 yardline before they turned the ball over on downs. Pirate workhorse running back Maurice Hardnett carried the ball 8 times on the drive for a total of 35 yards.

The Rocks were unable to do much with the ball on the next possession. Matt Hoda carried for four yards followed by Floyd Dedeaux for a gain of 8 yards and a first down. On the next play, the Rocks were intercepted by Chad Musgrove at the St. Stanislaus 41 yardline.

The Pirates gave the ball right back to the Rocks when Hardgrove was inter-

cepted by Jeremy Keller in the endzone just before being crushed by defensive end Louis West who applied the pressure. The ball was returned to the Rock 26 yardline to end the first half of play.

The second half was somewhat of a different story. The Rocks got a defensive touchdown during the second half and their offense was limited to just 10 plays and one first down. The Pirate defense stepped up their play, led by Woods, Hardnett, Matt Scarbrough, and company.

The Pirate offense opened the second half with a five-play drive that was stopped by Rocks' Fred Mallini, Jordan Ellis, Lee Klein, Kit Stovall, and Vince Hoda.

Stovall sacked Jacob Welch for a 10-yard loss forcing the Pirates into a punting situation.

The Pirates also forced the Rocks to punt the ball away as Hardnett made three consecutive stops for Pass Christian.

The Pirates showed signs of moving the ball downfield on their next drive. Hardgrove hit Hargrove for a 12-yard gain. Woods followed the pass with an eight-yard gain and a first down. Two plays later disaster struck for the Pirates.

Rock linemen Vince Hoda, Matt Hoda, and Fred Mallini forced Hardgrove out of the pocket and into an errant pass that was picked off by Lee Klein who

took the ball up the sideline 44 yards for a Rock score.

Kivlan's PAT missed wide left and with 3:05 left in the third quarter, the score was 13-0.

Each team traded possessions before Pass Christian got the ball back on their own 39 yardline following a Rock punt.

Two big gains by Hardnett and an 18-yard pass from Hardgrove to Fergus Bradley brought the ball down to the Rock 12 yardline. On the next play, Hardnett side-stepped several Rock defenders on his way to the endzone with 5:32 left in the game. Cecil Lizana's PAT was good making the score 13-7.

The Pirates recovered their onside kick opportunity at the Rock 47 yardline. Hardgrove broke free around the end for a 33-yard gain down to the Rock 18 yardline.

Hardnett carried for a five-yard gain and then lost it on the next play as Klein stuffed the workhorse for a loss. Hardgrove carried for five more yards down to the 13 yardline. Anthony Henderson took the hand-off, on the next play and coughed the ball up which was quickly covered by Klein at the Rock 12 yardline.

SSC ran the clock down with three consecutive up-the-gut running plays.

The Rocks intentionally took a delay of game penalty and Jeremy Keller ran out of the endzone on the punt situation to give the Pirates a safety.

With :03 left in the game, SSC led 13-9 and had to kick back to the Pirates. The ensuing kickoff took the remainder of the time off the clock and sealed the win for the Rocks. SSC mentor Casey Wittmann commented, "I thought our guys played extremely hard especially at the end of the game. It looked as though we were about to give it away, but the team stepped up. They played with a refuse-to-lose attitude. The staff is very proud of them tonight. Next week, we have a one-game season with Vancleave in order to get to the playoffs. It will be a huge game for us and it is also our Homecoming game. We need to get to work and focus on stopping Vancleave."

The Pirates were led on the ground by Hardnett with 22 carries for 89 yards. The stars of the show for SSC was the defensive unit led by Klein, Mallini, and Stovall. Klein finished the game with 13 total tackles, a fumble recovery, and a 44-yard interception return for a touchdown. Mallini recorded 14 total tackles while Stovall added six tackles, a sack, and pressure on Pirate quarterback all night. Vince Hoda added eight tackles in the win.

Next week, the Rocks will host the Vancleave Bulldogs for Homecoming in between the walls. The court will be presented at half-time and the queen crowned. See you at the game!

Hattiesburg downs Hawks 28-6

By Dwayne Bremmer
Contributing Writer

The Hattiesburg Tigers showed off an impressive air attack, led by Senior quarterback Martin Hankins, to defeat the Hancock Hawks (4-4), 28-6 Friday night. Hankins showed why he is one of the top players in the state, completing 16 of 22 pass attempts for 313 yards against a good Hawks defense.

"Their offense is as good as any high school team in the south when they are clicking, and tonight they played really well," said Hawks head coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Hawks' defense, which had only allowed 13 points per game up until Friday night, was limited by the loss of starting linebackers Darren Elliot and Robert Domke. "I don't know how much of a difference those guys would have made against the passing game, maybe we could have gotten a little more pressure on the quarterback, but we got down so quickly it really hurt our chances" Gaudin said.

The Tigers took control of the game early, as Hankins hit Josh Hays for a 49-yard completion. Three plays later Hankins connected with James Hollingsworth for a 10 yard touchdown. Jordan Kobs added the

point after, and the Tigers led 7-0 with 9:10 to play in the first quarter.

The Tigers quickly struck again, taking advantage of a bad Hawks punt at the Hancock 43. The Tigers drove seven plays before Josh Barnes ran in for a five yard touchdown. The point after made the score 14-0 with 4:46 to play in the first quarter.

The Hawks settled things down and started playing better football of their own driving 10 plays to the Tigers 27, but turned the ball over on downs.

The Hawks defense stopped Hankins and the Tigers, as Ricky Underwood had a sack for a nineteen yard loss, and the Hawks took over at their own 10 after a punt.

Hancock picked up a first down, but three plays later were faced with a fourth and one at the 30. The Hawks went for it, and Ervin Jackson was stopped for a one yard loss, giving the Tigers possession at the Hawks 29.

The Tigers made the Hawks pay, as they scored six plays later on a two yard run by Barnes. The point after made the score 21-0 with 1:59 to play in the first half.

The Hawks took over at the 32 to start the second half, and once again put together a nice drive. Brandon Necaise hit David Brown for 15 yards, and Jackson rumbled for runs of 12, 6, to reach the Tigers 36. Necaise then went deep for Myron Fairley but the pass was intercepted by Percy Pittman at the 17.

The Tigers missed a field goal with 6:30 to play in the third, and the Hawks took over at the 20.

Hancock picked up five first downs on their drive to the tigers 20. Underwood had runs of 7, 3, and 6 yards, and Jackson picked up 24 yards on the drive. The Hawks offense went into reverse mode from there when Necaise was sacked on two straight plays, giving the ball to the Tigers at the 28.

Taking over with 11:50 to play, Hankins and the Tigers looked to put the game away. Instead, Hankins made his only mistake of the game, when he floated a pass into the right flat were Eddie Bledsoe intercepted it, and brought the pass back 38 yards for a Hawks touchdown. The extra point was blocked, but the Hawks were back in the game 21-6.

The Tigers seized the momentum and the game with their next drive. Taking over at the 26, the Tigers calmly drove eight plays to answer the Hawks score. Hankins connected with Hollingsworth for a 17-yard score, and with the extra point the Tigers led 28-6 with 7:16 to play.

The Hawks could not mount any other serious scoring chance, and the Tigers ran out the clock on the victory.

"I thought that the Hattiesburg defense played well, they bent but did not break all night," Gaudin said.

The Hawks were led by Jackson who collected 95 yards on 17 carries, and Necaise who threw for 120 yards on 13 completions.

On defense Underwood had 10 tackles and two sacks, Bledsoe had five tackles to go along with his touchdown.

The Hawks will be back home in "The Nest", next week as they take on state powerhouse Brandon.

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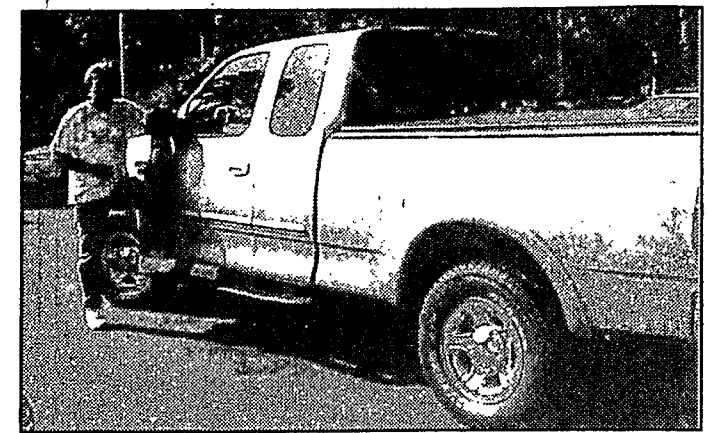
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Winless Bay High bombed 52-0

By Maurice Singleton
Contributing Writer

The Bay High Tigers courageously faced another powerful opponent Friday night at Tiger Stadium, fighting the good fight, but losing to D'Iberville, 52-0.

Coach Glenn Williams' squad of underclassmen may have come up short on the scoreboard, but as far as effort and desire, they gave the full measure.

There is no doubt, as Coach Glenn Williams said, "We need to get bigger and stronger," but the foundation for a very successful football program already exists at Bay High.

"I thought we played hard and I want to commend the guys for a good effort," Williams continued, "and I hope we can sneak up on Pass Christian next week and get a win."

Bay High received the opening kickoff in the endzone and, by rule, started play on their own 20 yard-line. Tiger quarterback Zack Ferry passed to Lorenzo Lewis for a first down, but a fumble on the following play gave the D'Iberville Warriors a first down at the Tiger 34 yard-line. Three plays later Tommy Searight bolted into the endzone for a touchdown. Darren

McCaleb's PAT kick was good and the Warriors led, 7-0.

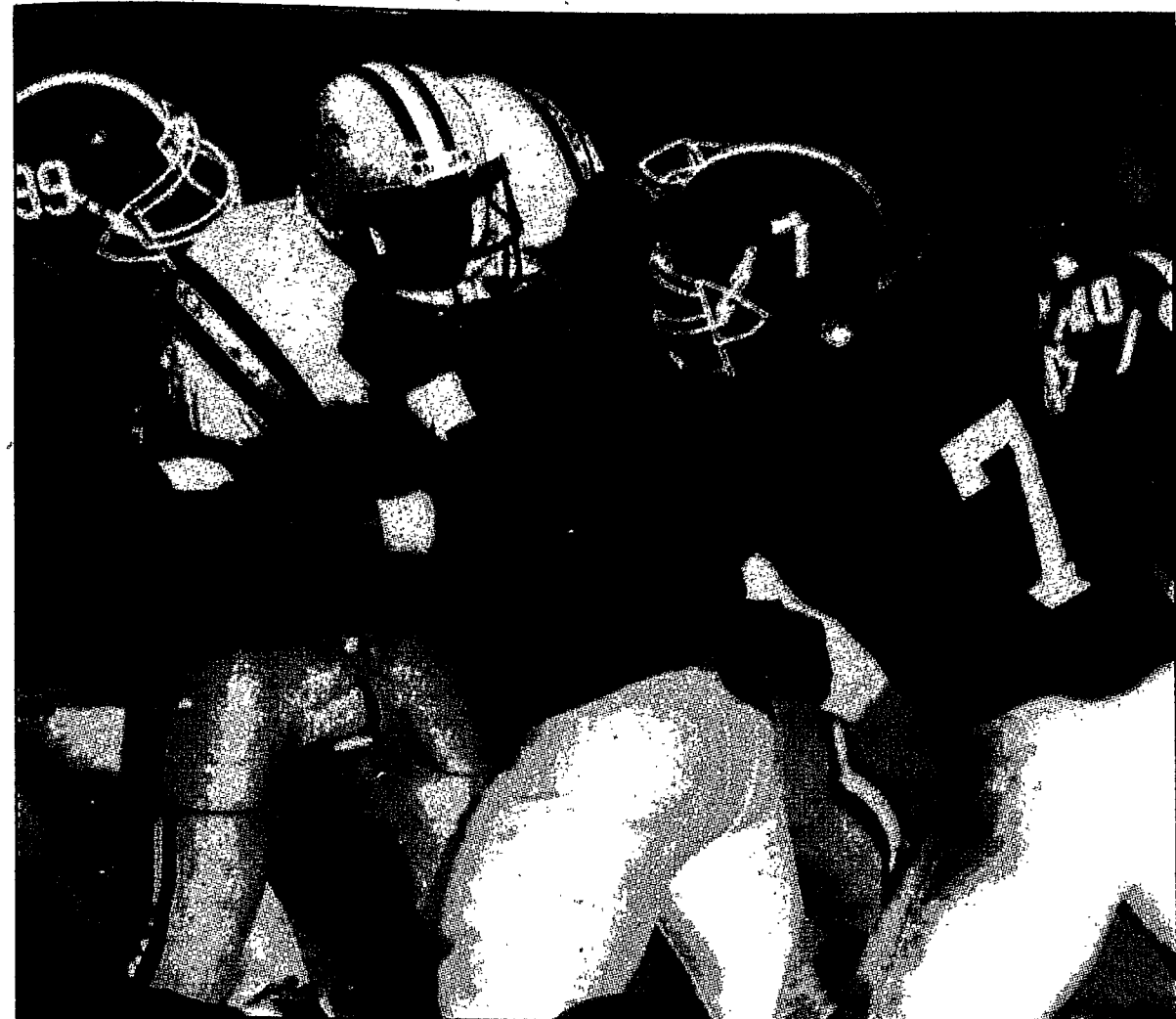
Bay High returned the ensuing kickoff to the 15 yard-line but, failing to make a first down, punted to the Warriors. Clarence Cotten returned the kick to the Tiger 24 yard-line and three plays later Carlton Cotten was in the endzone after a three yard run. The PAT was good and the Warriors led, 14-0.

On their next possession, the Tigers were forced to punt again and scooped up a fumble on the return for an apparent touchdown. An early whistle, however, gave the Warriors possession at the Tiger 42 yard-line. D'Iberville was denied the endzone when Jake Pearce leveled Mark Gonsoulin at the 5 yard-line, and the Warriors settled for a Darren McCaleb field goal, taking a 17-0 lead.

D'Iberville scored on a five yard run and a 44 yard pass before the half ended, leading 31-0 after two quarters.

The Tiger Pride Band, having recently earned all Superior marks at the state band competition, put on another excellent performance, as did the Bay High Steppers.

Carlton Cotten, Mark Gonsoulin and Sean Surginer added touchdowns in the second half for D'Iberville as the Warriors rolled to 52-0 win. The Tigers travel to Pass Christian next week still seeking their first win of the season.



No place to go

Pearl River Community College running back Kris Cannon (31) gets a dose of the proverbial squish from Southwest's Markell Thompson (99) Thomas Jackson (22), and Rudi Johnson (7) in the Wildcats' 36-9 Homecoming victory over the Bears last Saturday in Poplarville. — PRCC sports information photo by Mitch Deaver

Super Boat World Championship moves to New Orleans after 21 years in Key West

After 21 years in Key West, Fla. the world's leading superboat racing organization, Super Boat International has moved the coveted Super Boat World Championship to New Orleans, which is scheduled to take place Nov. 3-10 on Lake Pontchartrain.

"The decision to move the championship race to New Orleans was based on numerous factors including overwhelming interest from the city, fan support and the racers," said John Carbonell, president of Super Boat International.

New Orleans offers a bigger venue for racing and hospitality for entertaining hundreds of thousands of fans from across the country for the four scheduled races and other events being hosted around the city.

SBI racing is a high profile sport and has attracted drivers and celebrities from all over the world to participate in the sport. Since the 1980's celebrities drivers such as Don Johnson, Kurt Russell, Bruce Jenner, Chuck Norris and most recently Jason Priestley, who raced earlier this year in Miami, have raced with SBI.

Racing fans can expect to see more than 70 of the Biggest, Fastest Boats(TM) in the world, capable of speed in excess of 170 mph race along the shores of Lake Pontchartrain.

Presenting sponsor Copeland's Restaurants and SBI will have special VIP packages available for fans and sponsors wishing to get an all access pass to the week long schedule of events.

For more than 20 years Carbonell has produced races all over the world, drawing a large international fan base and will team up with the world's largest television network, China Central Television (CCTV) to showcase the World Championship and the city of New Orleans in a special two-hour program dedicated to highlighting the city and

the race.

"This type of media outreach is unprecedented in the sport of superboat racing," said Carbonell. "Soon more than 300 million households world wide will be able to witness what its like for 4,800-horsepower to scream across the water."

This is a landmark project and will mark the first time CCTV has traveled to the U.S. to produce a major event of this kind. The project also calls for CCTV to produce several other broadcasts for the 2003 SBI racing season including cities like New York and Miami.

Approximately 85 percent of SBI fans are between the ages of 20-58 with 35 percent of those people earning an income of more than \$75,000. By choosing to align with CCTV, SBI has affirmed its position as a world leader in the international sport of superboat racing.

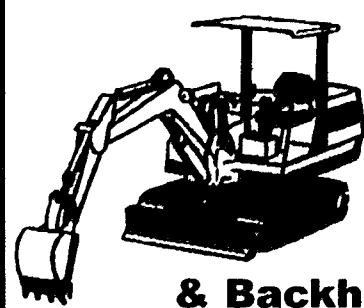
Carbonell an innovator in the sport of superboat racing introduced the "inshore" racing format in 1989. In the old format boats raced offshore far from the public view, the new format allows the audience access within 50 feet of the racecourse.

The course was also shorten so spectators would not have to wait as long for the boats to circle the course increasing the number of laps from 4-5 to 15-20 per race.

The new structure popularized the sport for both the fans and sponsors, and has changed the marketing and visibility of superboat racing. Carbonell and SBI and has produced more than 190 races around the world.

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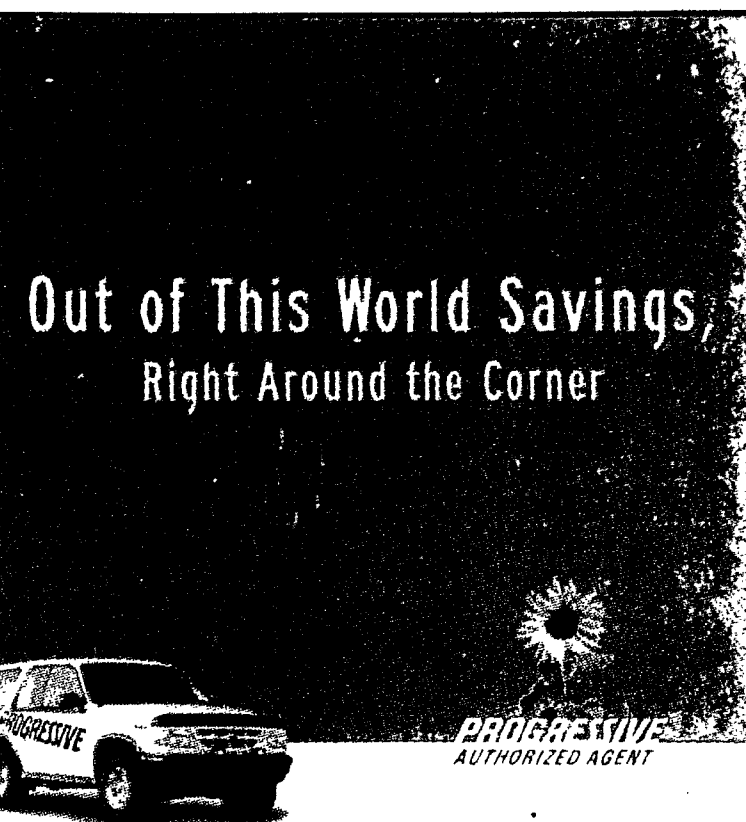
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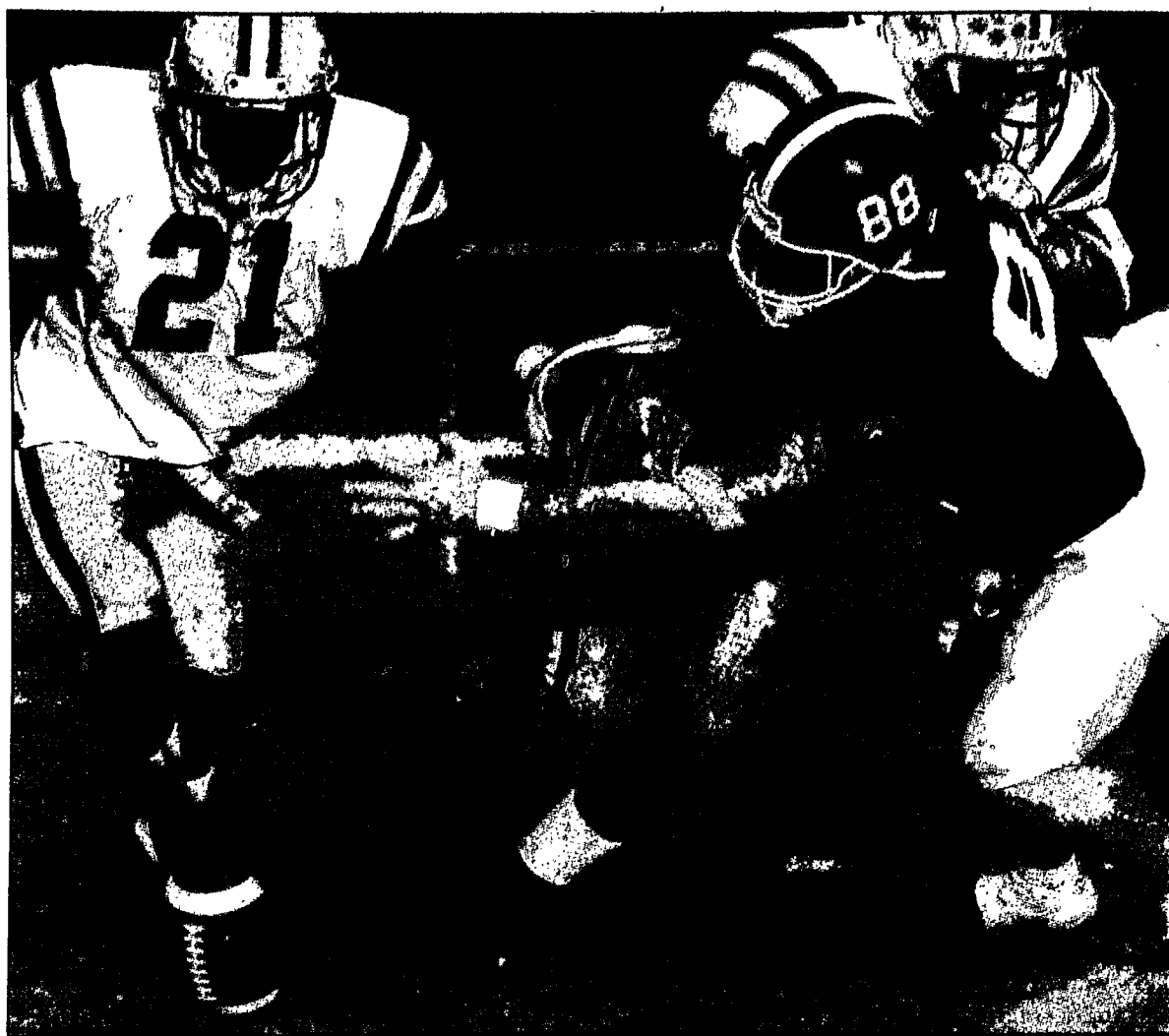
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Loose ball

Pearl River Community College defensive back Carlos Foster (21) prepares to lunge for a fumble by Southwest wide receiver Jeremy Freeman (88) after defender Jason Santiago jarred the ball loose with a punishing hit in the Wildcats' 36-9 Homecoming victory over the Bears last Saturday in Poplarville. — PRCC sports information photo by Mitch Deaver

Lady Tigers tie for second, end volleyball with victories

The Bay High Lady Tigers ended their high school volleyball season with back-to-back wins and tied for second place in the district last week.

Bay High and Long Beach had identical records at the end of the season and split their two games this year. The Lady Bearcats won the tie-breaker by virtue of beating the Lady Tigers at home in two games, it took Bay High three games to down Long

Beach in its home win.

The Lady Tigers finish with a very respectable overall record of 14-3 and 11-3 in district play. The Junior Varsity Lady Tigers ended their season at 15-2 overall and 12-2 in district.

In the Long Beach game last Wednesday, the Lady Tigers won 4-15, 15-5, 15-6. Megan Corr had eight points for Bay High and Tamara Reed added seven.

In the junior varsity contest, the Lady Tigers won

15-3, 15-8. Lindsey Trotter and Hannah Johnson scored eight points each.

In their final game of the season, Bay High downed Vancleave 15-13, 15-8 last Thursday night. Kendra Reed scored nine points and Tamara Reed added eight for the Lady Tigers.

The junior varsity also won, 15-7, 15-4. Jessica Trotter scored 19 points for Bay High.

Lady Cats win 7-0 in soccer

MERIDIAN- Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats padded their lead in the MACJC South Division women's soccer derby here Thursday, blanking Meridian 7-0; while the Wildcats dropped a double-overtime thriller 5-4 for their second straight loss.

PRCC's women improved to 11-1-2 overall and 6-0 in division play, while the Wildcats dropped to 8-6 and 4-3. Meridian's men improved to 6-1 in division play and remained tied with Mississippi Gulf Coast for the men's division lead.

The men's game was steeped in controversy, as the Wildcats received eight cards, six in the second half, to the host Eagles 2.

Pearl River led 4-2 at the half, but Meridian bounced back to tie it up and send the action into OT. The Eagles won the game in the second overtime period off a penalty kick.

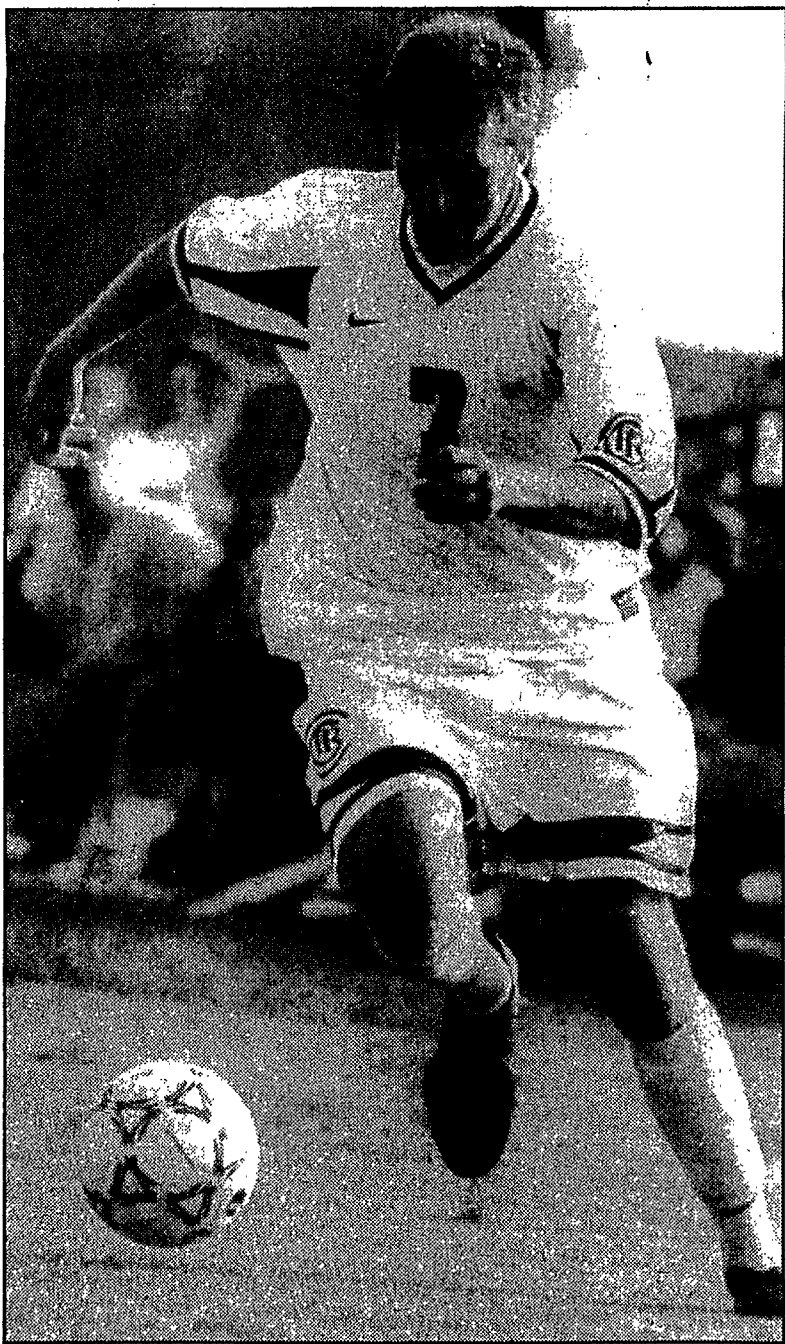
David Heaps, Stephen Kulikowski, and Brennan Brooks all former St. Stanislaus standouts scored solo goals for the River, while John Briscoe of San Antonio, Fla., also scored.

In women's action, five different Lady Wildcats scored in the contest, including two-goal efforts by Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy and Ashley Gaston of Picayune High. Shana Simmons of Forrest County AHS, Lauren Hillery of Picayune High, and Brooke Conover of Harrison Central added solo goals for the PRCC women.

Chrisman, a freshman forward from Kiln, has scored an astounding 26 goals through 13 games and is ranked in the top 10 nationally by the NJCAA.

Starting freshman forward Gina Neely of George County suffered a concussion in the game and was hospitalized overnight. She won't return to the Lady Wildcat lineup until Oct. 26-27's MACJC State Tournament that will be played at the home field of the South Division's regular-season champion.

"At 6-0 in the league, we're close to clinching a



Stopper

Pearl River Community College's Wildcat soccer team fell from a three-way tie for first place in the MACJC South Division last Tuesday with a 4-0 home loss to arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast. Wildcat stopper Stephen Kulikowski of St. Stanislaus drives the ball in Tuesday's battle. The freshman from Waveland is one of six former Rock-A-Chaw soccer standouts on this year's Wildcat squad. — PRCC sports information photo by Mitch Deaver

playoff spot, but we're not quite there yet," said PRCC head coach Adam Breerwood. "After our win over Meridian, we have to win one of our remaining two games and we're in...win both and we're the champs and tournament hosts."

The Wildcats have three games left in the regular season, while the Lady Wildcats have two. Monday sees women's and men's make up games against Jones in Poplarville.

Copiah- Lincoln's women and men visit Wednesday, Oct. 23, for the final game of the regular season. The JCJC and Co-Lin games see 1 p.m. starting times for the women and 3 p.m. for the men.

The women's Region XXIII Tournament will be held Nov. 1 at the home field of the state champion. The men's MACJC-Region XXIII Tournament is set for Nov. 2-3 at the home field of the South's regular season champ.

DWGAN announces golf scores

By Mary Postier
Winners for the following Diamondhead Nines Golf events for September were:

Trophy Day, Sept. 3

First Flight: Donnia Hanna (Low Gross), Sue Stevens (Low Net), Clare Chauffe (Low Putts).

Second Flight: Billie Bahner (Low gross), Carrie Perkins (Low Net), Maureen Holt (Low Putts).

Third Flight: Terry Settle (Low gross), Joan Cann

(Low net), Mary Postier (Low Putts).

Sept. 9 and 10, Club Championship Winners

First Flight: Emmy Swink, Dianne Ackerman, Sue Munn, Sue Campbell (Longest Drive), Dianne Ackerman (Closest to Pin).

Second Flight: Sue Stevens, E.J. Smith, Evelyn Young, Charlene Smuck (Longest Drive), Charlene Smuck (Closest to Pin).

Third Flight: Darlene

Park, Mary Postier, Shirley Hopes, Mary Postier (Longest Drive).

Club Champion honors go to Jeanette Sullivan.

Sept. 17, Add Par 3's & 5's

First Flight: Sue Stevens, Dianne Ackerman, Jeanette Sullivan.

Second Flight: Pat Morgan, Bettisue Hendrix, Carol Perry. Third Flight: Darlene Park, Dianna Johnson, Shirley Hopes.

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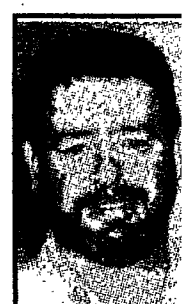
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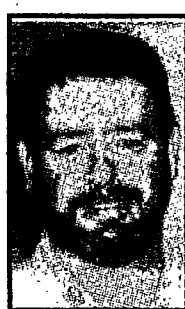
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Don't bag it — leave it 'alawn'



THE PACE FILES
BY STAN PACE
Extension Agent

The cooler weather will be a welcome relief to our lawns, gardens, and landscape plants as well as to our air-conditioning units. Predicted lows in the 50's and 40's will relieve any heat stress.

The temperatures are not cold enough to do any damage to the vegetables in the garden, but the rate of growth will certainly be slower.

These bright fall days with brisk winds create almost as much demand for water as the high temperatures of summer, however.

The cool air is much drier than that muggy atmosphere of August, and the strong winds move a lot of air past the leaves. This can keep transpiration levels high and may cause wilting if there isn't enough moisture in the soil.

Keep an eye out for signs of water stress, particularly if you didn't get much rain from the front passing your area.

While I am not a strong proponent of over seeding warm-season turf species lawns with cool-season species just for winter color, there are individuals who prefer to do it.

If you are one of those, then now is the time to do it. Ryegrasses are the most often used species as they germinate rapidly and are relatively inexpensive to establish. Annual ryegrass is the least expensive, but is lighter green in color, has coarser texture, and can become clumpy by next spring.

Perennial ryegrass (grows only as a winter annual for Southern locations) will provide a much higher quality turf as it is finer textured and has a darker color.

A seeding rate of 10 -12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. is necessary to provide adequate color and density. Once established, this winter lawn will require fertilizing, watering, mowing and pest management just as your permanent warm-season lawn.

Since this temporary winter lawn will be competing with the permanent lawn during spring transition expect some delayed recovery of the permanent warm-season grass.

Don't bag it — leave it 'alawn.' The phrase "Don't bag it — leave it 'alawn'" was one that, in Texas, I grew up hearing and seeing. The phrase came from a program that encouraged homeowners to use their fallen leaves or cut grass as mulch or compost instead of bagging it and having it hauled off to the landfill.

As I drive around my neighborhood, I see many people bagging up their leaves and lawn cuttings. I secretly drive by and pick up these bags and take them home, because to me

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After the Flood ...



Debris from Shoreline Park Baptist Church's Sunday school rooms, kitchen and fellowship hall litter the grounds outside the church as the cleanup begins after the storms and flooding. Congregation members were joined by a group from South Carolina, who helped them clean up and to renovate the bottom level of the church.



South Carolinians help Shoreline Park congregation rebuild

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The combined forces of Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili left three feet of water in the bottom level of Shoreline Park Baptist Church, damaging the church's Sunday school rooms, kitchen and fellowship hall and their contents.

Pastor Ed Murphy said the church suffered approximately \$60,000 in damages. "It was like a deflation for the congregation," Murphy said. "The church was already going through

financial struggles, and that was the last straw."

Murphy said the congregation was concerned about how to fix the church's damages because many members were dealing with damage to their own homes.

Word soon spread to Murphy's former church in South Carolina, where he was once a member.

Pastor Chris Smith of Harmony Baptist Church in Elgin, S.C., informed his friend and fellow pastor,

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... Because 'It's the law'

Superficially, it sounds like a simple concept: it's the law, obey it.

But this is sometimes hard to do. Archaic laws, for example, are sometimes absurd to follow. On the face of them, these laws are obsolete and should be removed from the books, but doing so is too much trouble and so they are ignored.

But there are times it's not a law's obsolescence but that the law is countermand to a situation.

These are the times when to obey or enforce a law presents ethical and/or practical problems.

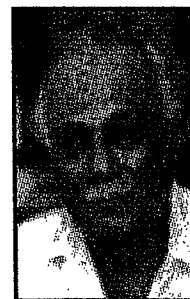
It is interesting that the ethnic approach to these situations so often describes the general character of a group. Germans with their passion for authority believe that one must always obey the law, that the law is sacrosanct.

Conversely, Italians believe that the only purpose of law is to allow people to get along with one other and ignore it if a situation doesn't fit. In Italy

this approach seems to work in their traffic which to outsiders appears to be close to chaos.

The English are very practical. They ask the question, "what is common usage?" and take it from there. Tradition seems then to take over and the phrase that a thing "is simply not done," is the operative restriction.

The French don't really have any feelings either way, they feel that since the laws as we use them are based on someone's ideas who is not French,



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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they have ignored them and made their own set of rules, the Napoleonic Law.

Since the only people in the US that follow this rather long-winded catalogue of human conduct are Louisianans, who live somewhere else way to our west, I will ignore them in this discussion.

As an American, I'm too close and find it hard to

say what our ethnic approach is to law. But I have seen in my walking about, situations in which it appears all of the ethnic approaches I've listed are brought into play.

Perhaps the most delightful one that I can recall took place in a small town I was visiting near

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placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is \$25 (\$28 in Florida). To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials. Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher

score. Juniors and sophomores can also take the exam mid use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose. There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment is a curriculum-based, academic achievement test, not an aptitude test. The ACT is given more than two million times last year.

Bay High's Carpenter, Stanton, declared 'commended students' by scholarship group

THE SEA COAST ECHO
 Bill Broadway, principal at Bay High School, announced that Michael R. Carpenter and Daniel B. Stanton have been named Commended Students in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Broadway to Carpenter and Stanton. Being recognized for their exceptional academic promise are a total of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation. Although they will not continue in the 2003 competition for Merit Scholarship

awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2003 competition by taking the 2001 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. An NMSC spokesperson commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for future academic success by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Scholarship Program. "These scholastically talented youths represent a valuable resource to our nation; it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit

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CALI MARIE REINHART

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reinhart of Diamondhead, announce the birth of their fourth child, Cali Marie, Oct. 3, 2002 at 5:06 p.m. at Ochsner Hospital of New Orleans.

She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Reinhart is the former Daren Ann Deslatte.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Loretta Deslatte of Franklin, La.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Reinhart Meier of Celina, Ohio, and the late Ernie Reinhart.

Great-grandmother is Loretta Dorsten of Coldwater, Ohio.

Cali Marie is welcomed by brothers Brad, Bret and Cady.

TREVOR COLE MAYNE

Tommy and Cheryl Mayne, Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Trevor Cole, Sept. 20, 2002 at 10:16 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Mayne is the former Cheryl Santalla.

Maternal grandparents are Joanna and Paul Mellish of Biloxi and John and Beckie Santalla of Covington.

Paternal grandparents are Katharine and Kevin Corr of Waveland and Thomas Mayne Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Trevor is welcomed by his brother, Tommy, III.

KAITLIN ELIZABETH WALKER

Ryan and Tracy Walker of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Caitlin Elizabeth, Oct. 4, 2002 at 8:20 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Walker is the former Tracy Fallin.

Maternal grandparents are Georgia Fallin of Natchez and the late Richard Fallin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walker of Laurel, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Moore of Austin, Texas.

Great-grandparents include Marion Lance of Pearl, Miss., the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collier Fallin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Clinton and Mr.

and Mrs. Dewitt Rutland of McComb, Miss.

KAYLEE RENEE BURCH

Hal Michael Burch and Roslyn Renee Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of a daughter, Kaylee Renee, Sept. 24, 2002 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Catherine Ortiz and Roger Ladner, both of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Jeannie Burch of Pass Christian.

TYLER JOSEPH KOENENN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joseph Koenenn Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of a son, Tyler Joseph, Sept. 12, 2002 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Koenenn is the former Christy Lynn Necaise.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Necaise Jr. of Diamondhead and the late June Cuevas.

Paternal grandparents are Nell Koenenn of Kiln and the late Larry Koenenn.

DAVID FIRMIN DASTUGUE

Glen Firmin Dastugue II and Dena Lynne Dastugue of Kiln announce the birth of a son, David Firmin, Oct. 2, 2002 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Judith Curvey Caplinger and John Banta Zabriskie Caplinger of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Glen Firmin Dastugue and Carol Lee Schlumbrecht Dastugue of Kiln.

SHEA DIANA SIGWORTH

Sean Sigworth and Cynthia Simmons of Gulfport announce the birth of a daughter, Shea Diana, Sept. 10, 2002 at 8:48 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the late James and Diana Eriksen.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Barbara Sigworth and Earleen Creel Sigworth. Great-great-grandmother is Etta Arvidson, 91, of Biloxi.

Shea is welcomed by her sister, Brooke.

Diamondhead sailor visits 'Emerald City'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Diamondhead's Jason S. Ruddell, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation (CV 64), spent four days in Seattle where he participated in the 53rd annual Seafair event.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Ruddell, the 24-year-old son of Eric and Diane Ross of Diamondhead, is an aviation weapons handler aboard "America's flagship," as the Constellation is known. He handles the responsibility for all ordnance on the flight deck.

The Constellation pulled into Seattle on Aug. 1. During Ruddell's visit, the people of Seattle treated him with a sense of appreciation and gratitude.

"Everywhere I have been, in my seven years of service, the people have been overjoyed to have us there. It is a very good feeling to know that we are appreciated for the job we do," Ruddell said.

The Constellation's visit also gave the people of Seattle a new perspective of the Navy. The ship opened its doors and welcomed the community on board for tours.

"I think it is important for citizens to see the work we do firsthand to get a better understanding on just how demanding our jobs are," Ruddell said.

Ruddell, a seven-year Navy veteran, will have many opportunities to visit foreign countries all around



Jason Ruddell

the world. However, he doesn't always get a chance to visit different cities in the United States.

Since the Navy's primary focus is protecting our interests overseas though forward presence around the globe, stateside port visits, such as this trip to Seattle, are a rare treat.

"It is helpful for sailors to visit other parts of the country. The jobs we do at sea can be extremely stressful, and the sailors need a little break," Ruddell said.

The Seafair provided Ruddell and the community of Seattle a chance to better understand each other. It also gave the "Emerald City" a chance to experience a slice of Navy life for themselves.

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Spring semester registration for all continuing and readmitted students begins Oct. 21 and continues through Nov. 10.

Students must meet with their academic adviser before registering on the Internet through the Student Online Accessible Records system (SOAR).

A second registration window for these students is available Dec. 30-Jan. 3.

New undergraduate students, once admitted, should contact their academic adviser for a preregistration appointment.

Final registration for new undergraduate, new graduate and reapplying students is Jan. 3, 1-7 p.m. at the Gulf Park campus.

Spring semester classes begin Jan. 6.

USMGC recruitment visits set for Oct. 28-31

University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast recruiters have set four high school recruitment vis-

its for the last week of October.

A USMGC recruiter will be at Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis, 11-11:30 a.m., Oct. 28; at D'Iberville High School in D'Iberville, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Oct. 29; at New Life Academy in Long Beach, noon - 1 p.m., Oct. 30; and at St. John High School in Gulfport, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 31.

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403rd Wing commander nominated for STAR

Col. Charles D. Ethredge, commander of the 403rd Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. has been nominated for promotion to brigadier general pending Senate confirmation.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced today that the president had nominated Ethredge for promotion to the next higher rank.

Ethredge is a native of Charleston, S.C. and was the commander of the 913th Airlift Wing, Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, Pa. before coming to the Mississippi Coast in 2000.

A Vietnam-era veteran pilot, Ethredge has commanded units in Georgia, South Carolina and Pennsylvania. He is responsible for the training, equipping and mission readiness of the 403rd Wing and subordinate units located at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. During his command at Keesler, he has led the evaluation program of the new C-130J aircraft. In addition, he is responsible for 17 units to include the Flying Jennies and the Hurricane Hunters.

Ethredge is married to the former Angela Kennerly. They have two children and four grandchildren.

RSVP Reception



Hancock County's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Director Jo Ann Lagasse speaks with Robert Michael Murphy of Bay St. Louis, a volunteer since 1994, as Murphy assists at Stennis Space Center's Launch Pad. The Launch Pad, located at the Hancock County Welcome Center on I-10, is the starting point for all tours of Stennis' visitor center, StennisSphere. It is one of the sites that benefits from the skills and experience of RSVP volunteers. RSVP is seeking volunteers, who are people over the age of 55, to share their life experience and skills to help meet the needs of their community. To join RSVP or for more information, call Lagasse at (228) 467-9204.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 307

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CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Jenny was the week's

best loser with 2 1/4 pounds. Mable was top KOPS, and Jenny received the incentive award.

Chapter members welcomed Ann back.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal

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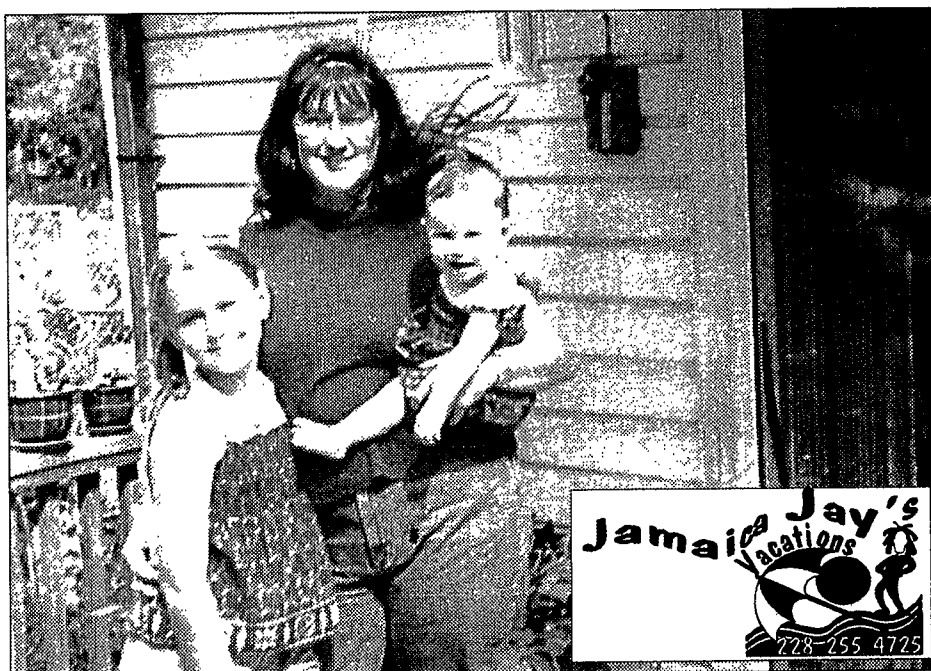
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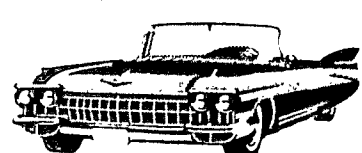
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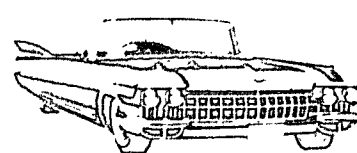
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FALL CAR CARE



Get your vehicle ready for winter

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When it comes to car care, listen to the pros. Breakdowns during winter months can be deadly. The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the non-profit organization that tests and certifies automotive technicians, offers the following tips to help motorists get ready for winter. Some of the tips are easy; others require a professional technician.

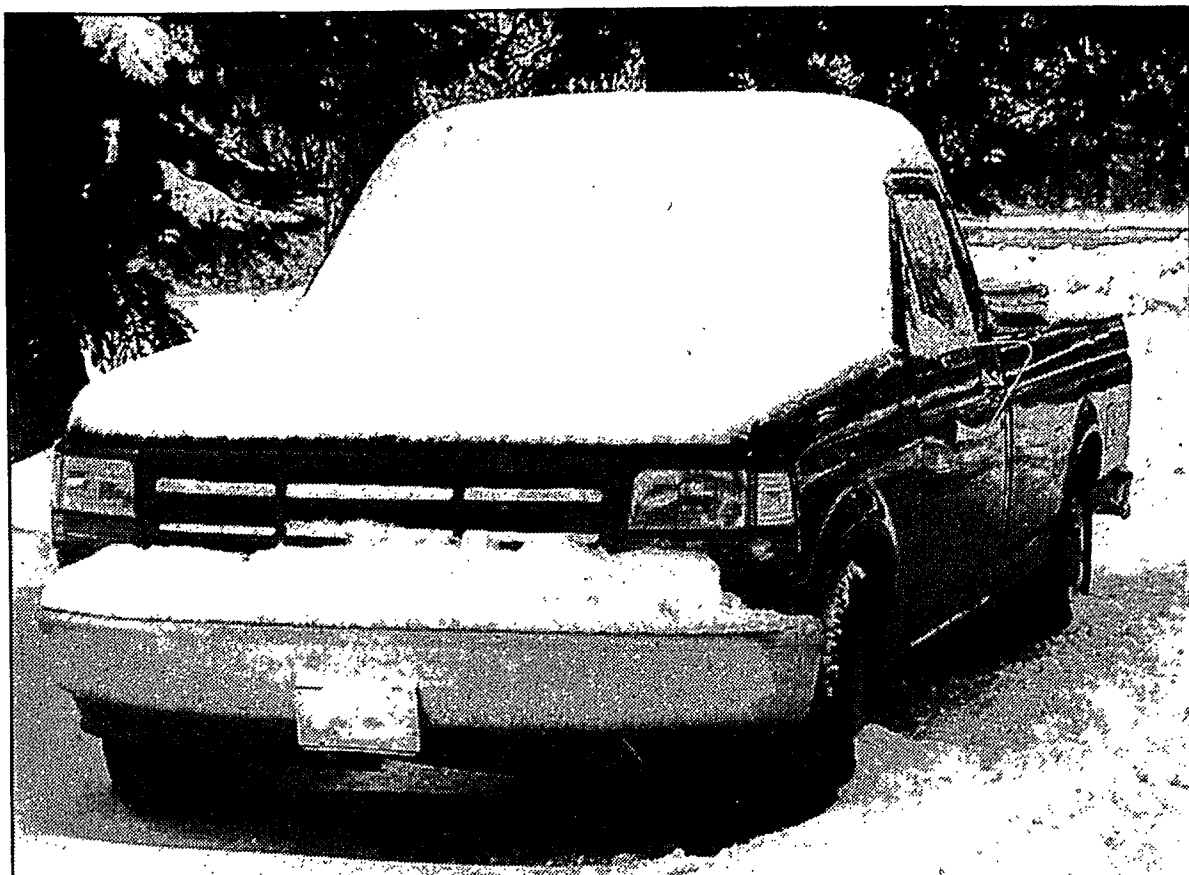
1. The basics. Begin by reading the owner's manual. Become familiar with the various components and systems. Follow the recommended service schedules.

2. Housekeeping. Wash and wax your vehicle to protect its finish. Inspect lights and bulbs. Replace worn wiper blades; keep plenty of washer fluid on hand; carry emergency gear — a shovel, a blanket, boots, cell phone, high-energy snacks.

3. Battery. The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with the professional equipment available at a good repair shop. But do-it-yourselfers can handle routine care by scraping away corrosion from posts and cable connections, cleaning all surfaces, and retightening connections. Caution: wear eye protection and gloves.

4. Engine oil. The oil and filter should be changed as specified in the manual.

5. Cooling system. The level, condition and concentration of the antifreeze should be checked periodically. Let the engine cool off before opening the radiator. Have the cooling system



We don't have to worry about weather this extreme on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, but weather forecasters are expecting this winter to be colder than usual. That means its even more important to perform a few basic procedures to make sure your vehicle is winterized.

flushed and refilled as recommended. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a professional.

6. Engine performance. Problems with rough idling, hard starts, stalling or diminished power should be corrected before cold weather sets in. Describe any changes in performance to a qualified technician. The air, fuel and PCV filters should be replaced as specified.

7. Heater/defroster. To ensure comfort and safety, the heater and defroster must be in good working condition.

8. Tires. Rotate tires

about every 5,000 miles. The air pressure should be checked once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Examine tires for cuts and nicks, uneven wearing, and cupping. Check the spare, too. Note that some of today's body styles and tire packages are not compatible with tire chains.

9. Brakes. Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, or sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises or longer stopping distances.

10. Finding good auto service. Ask friends and associates for recommendations.

Contact your local consumer organization regard-

ing reputation, complaints, etc. Look for an orderly, neat facility; modern equipment; customer service awards, and an attentive staff. Policies regarding diagnostic fees, labor rates and guarantees should be posted.

To help motorists get ready for winter, ASE has prepared a brochure. For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: ASE Winter Brochure, Dept. MCF-00, 13505 Dulles Technology Drive, Suite 2, Herndon, Va. 20171. Visit www.asecert.org for more information.

Cooling system suggestions for cold weather

After the heat of the summer, you are now ready for a change. Well, so is your cooling system.

During the past months, your car engine may have been subjected to extended vacation outings or maybe you watched the temperature gauge climb as you sat in weekday commuter traffic.

After those experiences, your car engine and its cooling system may need a checkup.

Now is the most practical time of the year for a complete cooling inspection that includes flushing the system, replacing the antifreeze and changing the coolant hoses. This fall, take your car to a nearby auto service facility for the work, or if you are so inclined, do it yourself by following these steps recommended by The Gates Rubber Company.

Flush the System

1. Park your car in a safe area. Make sure pets are secured safely and no children are in the area.

2. Begin with the engine cold and the ignition off. Open the radiator drain valve to drain the used antifreeze/coolant into a large two-gallon bucket. Close the drain valve.

3. Dispose of the used antifreeze in a labeled con-

tainer according to local laws and regulations. Keep the container stored securely away from children and animals until you can safely dispose of, or recycle, the used product.

4. Flush the radiator system to clean the engine block before refilling with new antifreeze/coolant. Remove the radiator cap and fill the radiator with clean water and a flush/cleaner product. Run the engine with the heater on high and the temperature gauge reading normal operating temperature for the time recommended on the flush product label. Stop the engine and allow it to cool.

5. Drain the system again, close the drain and refill with water alone. Run

the engine for fifteen minutes, allow to cool, redrain the engine and close the drain valve.

Change the Hoses

If the car is four years old, Gates says you should consider changing the upper and lower radiator hoses at this time.

1. To remove a coolant hose, loosen the clamps on each end of the hose. Twist and pull the hose ends away from the inlet and outlet tubes. Make sure you have a Gates replacement hose that is equivalent to the carmaker's specifications. Assemble new clamps onto the hose, attach the hose assembly to the tubes, and tighten the clamps.

2. Check your owner's

manual for actual cooling system capacity and any special service instructions.

Add 100 percent antifreeze concentrate equal to half the cooling system capacity. Then top off the coolant recovery tank with water as needed. The goal is to have a 50 percent antifreeze/coolant mixture.

3. Once the radiator is filled, run the engine to normal operating temperature with the heater on "high" to disperse the coolant fully throughout the system. Shut off the engine and allow it to cool. Check for any spills or leaks and clean them up immediately. Tighten the child-resistant cap on the container of any unused coolant and store it away securely.

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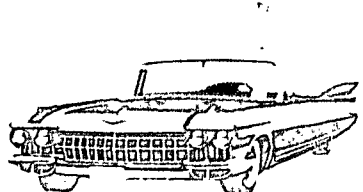
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The technology does exist, and is known as an Obstacle Sensing System. While there are a variety of versions on the market, one clearly stands out.

Obstacle sensing systems make good sense, from both a safety and a financial standpoint, says Thomas Weiss, vice president, automotive electronics group, Rostra Precision Controls. The company's ROSS Obstacle Sensing System uses microwave radar technology to sense the presence of objects.

The premise is simple: the system acts like an extra set of eyes to detect objects that drivers can't see. Aside from microwave technology, other systems use mirrors, video cameras, ultrasound or infrared waves to alert the driver. While these other products have their merits, microwave has an edge when it comes to accuracy,

Weiss says, because the ROSS system still works in fog, snow, hard rain, sleet, extreme heat, sunlight or dirt/mud.

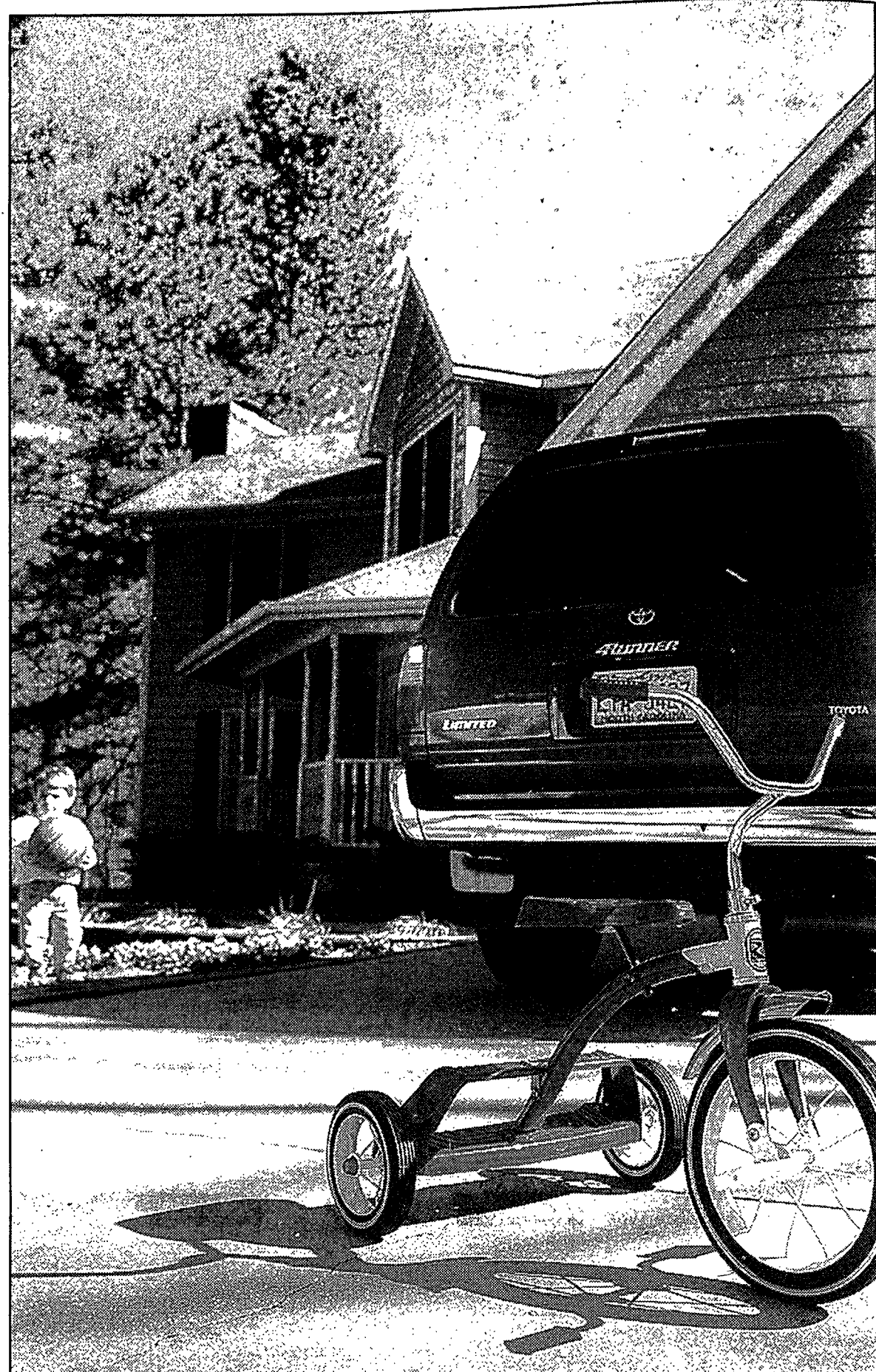
Mirrors, video cameras and ultrasonic systems can't "see" through dirt/mud, heavy rain, sleet or snow, and are also affected by sunlight glare. Infrared detection is adversely affected by daylight, glare and dirt/mud, and all of these technologies can also fail when the sensors are dirty.

The ROSS system transmits a microwave signal covering up to 12 feet behind the vehicle, including past the edge to protect the corners. As an object comes into range, there is a shift in the frequency of the microwave signal. This shift is simultaneously sent from the sensors to the processor, which alerts the driver with an L.E.D. display and audible alert. The frequency of the alert increases as the car nears the object.

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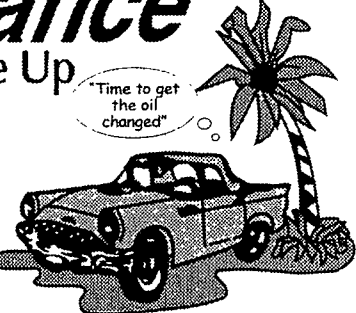
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the open road for a vacation may call for more upbeat rock or fast jazz. You should keep a good selection on hand to fit any situation. Organizing your discs in a handy CD binder will save you from wrestling with CD cases.

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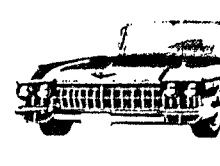
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One of the most common ways to transport children is in the cargo area of a pickup truck. Approximately 100 children die as a result of cargo areas, and half of them are teenagers, according to experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Even though state laws have been enacted to allow children in the cargo area on public roads, they are still failing to protect them.

For those who use the cargo area, the most common cause of

Motor

Motorcycles are not just as much fun as cars. Regular maintenance is essential to bike running. Problems from locating them, amount of use, of bike will tell how much maintenance needed. Though guidelines vary, gauge when it's checked, you'll find the specific in your owner's manual. Proper maintenance can ensure motorcycle will last many miles of service.

Not sure what the parts are? Following is what to look

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Pickup truck owners will go to great lengths to prevent their cargo from falling out of the back. Perhaps you've seen furniture, bicycles and building materials carefully tied and attached in the cargo area. Sadly, many pickup owners do not take the same level of precaution when living 'cargo' is riding in the back. Dogs and children are often allowed to roam freely in the open-air area of the truck — just asking for a life-threatening situation.

One of the most dangerous ways to transport children is in the cargo area of a pickup truck. Every year, approximately 200 people die as a result of riding in cargo areas, and more than half of them are children and teenagers, say the experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Even though 24 states to date have declared it illegal to allow children to ride in the cargo area of a pickup on public roadways, people are still failing to heed the warnings.

For those riding in the cargo area, the most common cause of injury and

death is due to ejection during collisions. Even if no collision occurs, cargo area passengers can fall out during swerving, braking or on rough roads. One third of non-collision deaths occurred when victims were standing up, sitting on the tailgate or "horsing around."

And covered canopies are not the answer either. Even with covers or canopies, the cargo area is no place for passengers. Covering a cargo bed does not always prevent ejection and does nothing to protect passengers from being thrown about in a crash or sudden stop. An additional problem with covered cargo beds is that children can be exposed to the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from exhaust fumes.

The only way to curb these tragedies is to spread the word about the dangers and to petition lawmakers in your area to devise strict penalties for those who don't play by the rules. Encourage others in your neighborhood to join in the fight. You could help save a life.

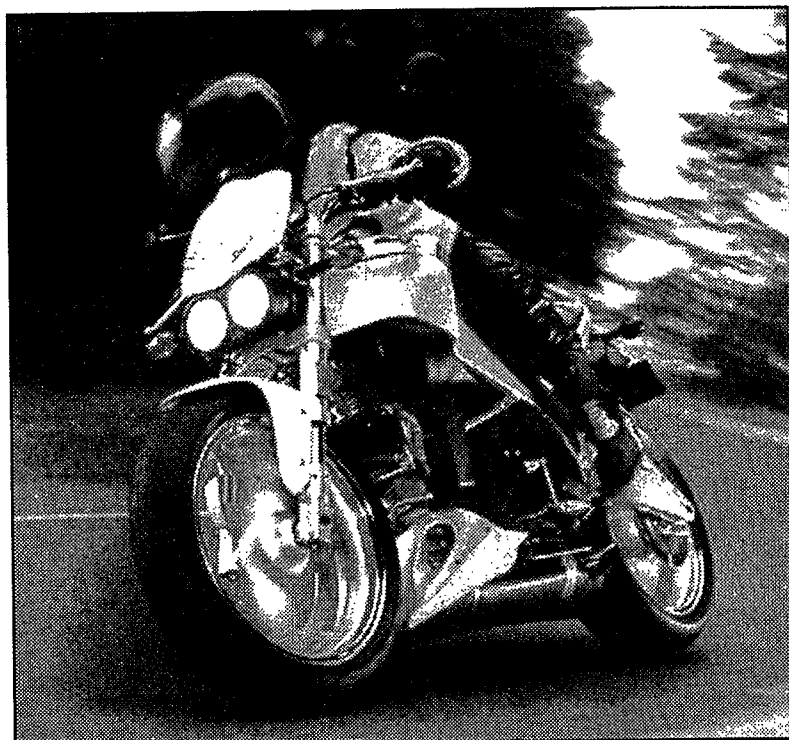


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Motorcycle maintenance

Motorcycles are sophisticated machines that need just as much attention as cars. Regular maintenance is essential to keep your bike running well, to stop problems from starting or to locate them early. The amount of use and the type of bike will determine just how much maintenance is needed. Though there are guidelines available to help gauge when items should be checked, you should consult the specific instructions in your owner's motorcycle manual. Proper maintenance can ensure that your motorcycle will give you many miles of trouble-free service.

Not sure when to check the parts of the bike? Following is a list of just what to look out for and



when, courtesy of Manual" (DK), by Hugo Wilson.

Chart

Brakes	
• Check/lubricate drum brake controls	Weekly
• Check pad shoe wear	Monthly
• Check hose connection/leaks	Monthly
• Change hydraulic fluid	Annually
Carburetion	
• Check/adjust idle speed	Monthly
• Check/lubricate throttle/choke cable	Monthly
• Balance carburetors	Annually
• Check/clean air filter	Annually
• Check fuel lines and clean fuel lines	Annually
Ignition	
• Check spark plug gap and condition	Monthly
• Check leads/spark plug caps	Annually
• Replace spark plug	Annually
Engine	
• Check/adjust tappets	Monthly
• Change cam belt	Monthly
• Check cam chain tension	Monthly
• Inspect nuts and bolts	Monthly

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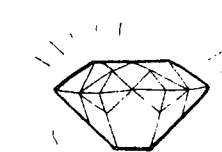
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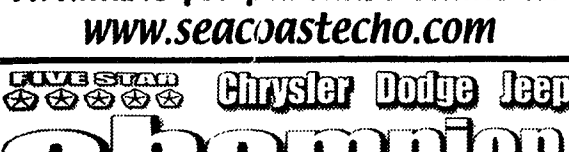
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Is your life a headache?

PREVENTING HEADACHES. The latest research offers new hope for all of us," trumpets the cover of Time magazine's October 7, 2002 issue.

Migraine, demonstrably one bete noire of the headaches, afflicts 28 million Americans in varying degrees, intensities and frequencies.

I am not in that number, but am rather a spectator who observes and listens, since you do not need all your fingers to count the headaches I have had in my whole lifetime.

Amazingly, I did teach Lori Thompson at Xavier University 30 years ago.

Up to that point, she had never had a headache, nor a cold nor the flu. I have met others who had not suffered the affliction of one or the other, but Lori is the only one I have known who never had any of the three.

I feel blessed to fall somewhere near the top of those individuals who are not afflicted to an annoying extent. My last headache began to pain me one day in 1972 as I ran to and fro organizing a Gospel Mass.

Upon realizing what was happening, I stopped, sat down, put my head in my hands, and told myself to let go. The pain disappeared within a few minutes.

While this may sound absurdly simple, it is exactly that. Most of the complexities in our life are needless, obnoxious and counterproductive.

The more we live in simplicity, the more we find ourselves relaxed and at peace.

Far be it from me to suggest that the causes of migraine are simple, for they can range from various sources of negative stress to lack of sleep, shifts in the weather, allergens, balky diet, or internal changes wrought by hormones. Worse, it can be a combination of two or more of these.

It is apparently the combinations which create cluster headaches, the worst bete noire of the headache family, which are so painful that they are known as suicide headaches. Attacking in groups, they make their acutely punishing assaults as often as eight times a day.

Relatively less afflictive tension and other headaches bring up the rear. These usually respond to standard analgesics, whereas the other category does not.

Until recently, people with extreme headaches had no recourse but heavy medication which made them zombies for all practical purposes.

Now, it was reported at a 32-country biennial symposium of the Migraine Trust in London, topiramate, an anti-epilepsy drug, significantly reduces both the occurrence and the duration of migraines. This raised hopes that a group of existing antiseizure drugs could end attacks before they occur.

All these elements and factors beat a path through affected nerve endings deep into the brain to the trigeminal nerve, a complex network of nerve fibers which carry sensory signals from the face, jaws and top of the forehead to the brain. It is this trigeminal nerve which floods and pounds the brain with pain signals which comprise a migraine attack.

That said, it is clear that many and intense studies remain to be made about the nerve and electric layout of the brain and back. One thing, however, is crystal clear.

A broad variety and daunting gamut of triggers lie in wait for all of us at almost every turn in life, especially for the headache-prone.

Some of those triggers are completely within our control: caffeine, food additives, foods to which we are allergic, too little or too much sleep, and alcohol. Other triggers are beyond our control: vagaries of the weather, and allergic reactions to things or creatures in our environment.

Neurological/electric problems due to congenital or genetic defects, to trauma or physical injury, or to chemical deficiencies or excess, obviously need to be balanced through the use of one or the other chemical.

Then there is that other category which is part preventable and part not preventable: the highly irritating personalities of some of the people around us, verbal abuse, psychological abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and all the evil concoctions of malice known and unknown to human beings.

To some extent, since we are virtually all family people, the vast majority of humans are prisoners of sorts within their own homes, in that they cannot escape whatever headache triggers reside with them.

It is unmistakably up to individual family members to adjust their thinking, speaking, conduct and lifestyle to the common good, ease, comfort and quality of life of everyone.

Overall, there is no better prevention or remedy of headaches than the removal and/or adjustment of those numerous triggers which we are able to control.

We just cannot have it our way as at the hamburger place. If we live the Golden Rule, the boomerang effect will kill most headache triggers.

Though this is somewhat anecdotal and autobiographical, let me observe that I have encountered very few headaches in the last 30 years which I have not been able to ease and dispatch within 5 to 40 minutes with a back stretch, hip rotation, neck stretch and shoulder and neck massage.

Team up with your chiropractor, orthopedist, doctor and anyone who can help you.

The "Word" for the Week
God is light

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Halloween is a day when we celebrate darkness. Very often a local civic organization will sponsor a haunted house. You can walk through the darkness feeling the spider webs, listening to the groans, and suddenly seeing skeletons and bats.

And kids dress up like the devil and witches and ghosts. It's great fun, they say. It's an innocent way of being involved in the dark side. But is it really innocent? Most people think so!

But a school in my area banned the celebration of Halloween on its campus. The school board did not like the emphasis on evil. But you should hear the complaints.

Parents want their children to be able to act out evil and play the devil.

But what does the Bible say about all of this? Interestingly enough, God did not want the children of Israel involved in the occult.

Listen, "There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.... You shall be blameless before the Lord your God" (Deuteronomy 18:10-13).

But why would God be displeased with dabbling in the occult? One simple reason. The occult represents darkness. On the other hand, "God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

And so it makes sense to stay away from the occult. The devil and witches do represent darkness. And so it makes sense not even to pretend to be what God forbids!

To hear more on the same topic, call toll free for the "mini-message of the week," 1-800-777-0389 or visit www.w-e-m.org.

Scripture Says . . .

By Ed Young

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Immorality, is that relevant today? Many say that it's not relevant in modern times. They say we must remember we're in the 21st century.

The Ten Commandments, are they relevant today? "Not so," say some. "Remember, we're in the 21st century." The proof that the Commandments of God are not relevant, why just look at our schools since they have taken the Ten Commandments out of them.

Morality is not a factor in the families or marriage - immorality is just fine.

Why? Because we're in the 21st century. Disobedience to parents, adultery, using the Lord's name in vain... That's not relevant anymore?

Well, our grandparents thought the Commandments of God were relevant.

They taught their children respect to elders, obedience in school, and marriage was something of a lifetime.

America was founded by people of God. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were written by God-believing men.

People of God, pray for the family, the schools, the government. Pray against the forces of evil that's trying to destroy America. Because if we do, here's what will happen.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17, 2 Chron. 7:15)

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Oct. 21: CYO, 6:15-7 p.m.

Oct. 23: Meeting of parents of all CCD children in the parish hall at 7 p.m.

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Views -- a bridge too far

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Monterey, California. They were experiencing a severe draught. Things were bad. You couldn't wash your car (image! In California!), you flushed the toilet only once a day and restaurants only gave you water when you demanded it and then with no ice. I never figured the ice connection, but then you must realize we are talking about Californians.

A small, rather elite vineyard had put in some young vines the previous year. They were at a critical stage in their growth and when their small reservoir dried up, the vines were on the verge of dying.

Although just a few feet outside of the water board's district, the owners approached the local board with a desperate request for an emergency allocation of a thousand gallons of water to fill their reservoir.

The board took into account the direness of the situation and approved the request, after all this was wine country and the loss of the promising strain of exceptional grapes would be a disaster.

Word was passed to county workers to start laying three hundred feet of temporary pipe from the main water line to the vineyard's reservoir.

But the owners of dirty cars, the residents of houses

with unflushed toilets, and the thirsty restaurant goers heard of this and immediately raised a hue and cry.

The next day's papers carried their outrage in bold headlines as well as an announcement that the water board would hold an emergency hearing that afternoon. Meanwhile on a back page, there were pictures of temporary pipe being laid to the vineyard's reservoir.

The start of the next day's evening news on television carried the hearing live where each irate person was being given the opportunity to speak his/her piece to the dutifully attentive water board members.

Every so often the screen would split and show live coverage of the completed pipeline, the county worker turning on the valve to release the water and the water flowing into the tiny reservoir.

After an impassioned ten minutes of this, the news broadcast shifted to more important things such as sports, weather and commercials.

At the end of the show, the broadcast returned to the hearing where the water board chairman was now standing and stating in no uncertain terms that he and the other members of the board unanimously

agreed with the complainants and that they were immediately rescinding their approval for water.

Behind him, the board members were nodding their heads in stern agreement and in front of him the various speakers sat with broad smiles. Everyone appeared to be happy.

However, during this last showing the screen was again split to show the county worker turning off the water and other workers starting to disassemble the temporary pipe. The last shot was of the small vineyard's reservoir. It was filled to capacity.

We, I am happy to say are not beyond this wondrous duplicity. There are times when Mississippi politicians act like the old southerner who when asked his opinion on a controversial subject said, "Some of my friends are for it and some are against. I'm just going to say one thing on the subject and that is all I'm going to say. I'm with my friends."

Recently we faced a similar situation when they completed the modification of the median strip on the Bay Bridge. The Mississippi Department of Transportation abruptly ruled that no one would be able to fish from the bridge. Too dangerous.

Well, that produced a justifiable uproar since people

have been fishing from the bridge without a serious accident since it was built following Camille some 30 years ago. But MDOT stood firm. It was, they declared, the law.

This law is a statute introduced by MDOT. This is the same MDOT that introduced the inflexible ruling that prevents us from beautifying Waveland.

The law states that we can't put live oaks trees in our broad median strip nor within a hundred feet of the road, no matter how much we thought it would enhance the beauty of our city.

Now they were banning the fishermen from ever coring back on the bridge. The fishermen grumbled and their grumbling got loud.

The MDOT stood firm. The grumbling got louder, very loud.

Finally the MDOT announced in rather grandiose style that they had other more important things to do then enforce the no fishing law on the Bay Bridge. They would, they declared, let the City of Bay St. Louis do it. And with that they moved on.

As to the City of Bay St. Louis, the city council looked up in surprise and said, "What bridge?"

Church -- Baptists helping Baptists

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friend and fellow pastor, Jimmy Hanf, of Shoreline Park's loss.

Hanf's congregation at St. George Baptist Church in Orangeburg, S.C., and members from Harmony decided to lend a helping hand.

Both churches took an offering to help Shoreline Park Baptist Church recover and to help fund a trip to Hancock County. Members from both churches had participated in mission work before, including trips to El Salvador, Thailand, Africa, Taiwan, New Hampshire and New Mexico. A disaster relief mission trip was only appropriate.

"Since Ed was a member of our church before, all the members were in favor of helping," Smith said. "Surely if we helped people we didn't know, we would help someone who was a past member."

"It's our Christian duty to help those in need," Hanf said. "There was help needed to be done."

It was not long thereafter, 12 men from Harmony and St. George

took some vacation time, loaded into two church vans and traveled approximately 640 miles to help work.

"Our members were shocked these men came so far to help," Murphy said. "But, I couldn't expect less from friends as close as (Smith and Hanf)."

The men arrived Oct. 13 and helped through Oct. 16, working around 10 to 12 hours a day. They helped with dry wall, electrical, air conditioning and plumbing work, as well as some light demolition.

Murphy estimated that the men completed about 40 percent of the work needed to be done.

"Our members were amazed at how much work the men completed," Murphy said. "The load of the world was lifted off of them."

Murphy said although the Sunday school rooms were not completed, church

members were determined to reinstate their classes beginning this Sunday.

"They were excited about the newness (of the facility)," Murphy said. "We're coming back much better than we were before."

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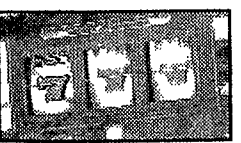
56 Services Offered

HOUSE CLEANING, GOOD REFERENCES. 255-1537.

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Baker

Pantry

Houseperson

GOLF

Guest Service Attendant

HOUSEKEEPING

EVS Attendant

IT

IT Programmer

HOTEL

Room Attendant

Bellpersons

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Front Desk Representative

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Groundskeeping Supervisor

Inn/Tower Housekeeping Mgr.

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MARKETING

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LOTS

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Technician

Change Attendant



83 Items For Sale

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85 Building Materials

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LOST! 8MO., MALE, CHOC., LAB (mixed), Lower Bay Rd., Lakeshore area. Wearing green collar. Belongs to child. 466-6350.

91 Live Stock

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93 Yard Sale

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96 Wanted To Buy

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

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128 Boats & Motors

23' AQUA SPORT 1999 JOHNSON 225 w/30 hours. \$12,000 OBO 467-3395

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146 Rooms For Rent

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147 Apartments For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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FOR RENT: CUTE 1 BEDROOM house on 3 waterfront lots. \$550/month. 467-9545 or nights 466-2505.

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LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550

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AREA 2
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THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG! Adorable 2 br - 1 bath cottage on 2 large tree shaded lots. Just remodeled, new carpet & vinyl, water heater & appliances. Call Helen 493-3876. MLS132908

NEW-ADORABLE 2BR/2BA HOME with carpet-tile floors, 1 car garage & covered patio. A great buy at just \$68,000 call Helen MLS127953.

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DOUBLE LOT IN GARDEN ISLES subdivision priced @ \$8000 MLS130925. Call Jackie. Additional 50x100 lot available for \$4000 MLS130924. Buildable lot with community sewage \$4000 MLS130927.

CLOSE TO BEACH! In the heart of Waveland! 4 BD/2BA home on double lot. Home needs TLC. Selling at a great price \$64,900. Call Jackie to see today 332-6364 MLS135173.

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159 Houses

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BV HOME FOR SALE

113 Mollere, Waveland. 100'x165'. A/C b/v, w/vert. guest cott. 228-467-2618. Open 2:00-5:00pm.

BY OWNER, BSL

BA. 1 car garage, lot from beach. \$62,000.

COME WATCH YOU

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Price \$117,000. 150 Jourdan River Shores. Completely renovated. 1145 sq. ft. By a Call Sue or Richie 3492 or nighttime 254-466-8458.

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JOURDAN RIVER

3BR/2BA. \$95,000. with 6% down. No tennis court, pool, ramp. 601-798-9306

OWNER FINANCE

\$25,000, \$2,000 do Gold Coast, 228-46

IN THE CHANCE

OF HANCOCK COUNTY JAMES O. SMITH VERSUS J.C. KOENEN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

monthead, Phase 2, 067H-2-25-213.000; Han sippi

CAUSE NO.

SUMMONS BY TO J.C. KOENEN PERSONS HAVING INTEREST IN AND TO BED PROPERTY

YOUR RESPONSE

MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

LEGAL

Establishment of Design on Jourdan River in the accordance with § 5 Code, and OMR Ordin Boat and Water Safety, the Mississippi Department has established a De Zone for waters of the Hundred (500) feet of the Due to the ongoing cons transit this area in an ex and at such a slow r created.

2. Vessel operators

particularly vigilant for nals that may enarrate construction site or from ing on the project.

3. Operators of ves

shall take whatever app to minimize or negate th selves or others in the This Designated Marine in effect for the durat project or a maximum of Any inquiries in regard Safety Zone should be Wescoyich, Director of Water Safety at (228) 43 10/20/02

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159 Houses For Sale

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renovated, extra lot, fenced. 331 De-
montluzin. \$149,900. 007-1234.

BV HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER.
113 Mollere, Waveland, 2,230 sq.ft.,
near beach, 3br/2ba, and lot
100x165, A/C by w/ship, easy court-
yard - guest cottage, \$145,000
228-467-2618. Open house Sun,
2:00-5:00pm.

BY OWNER, BSL BRICK 3BR/1-1/2
BA, 1 car garage, large lot, 2 blocks
from beach. \$62,000 354-0330

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1145 sq. ft. By appointment only.
Call Sue or Richie daytime 504-833-
3492 or nighttime 228-255-8963 or
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vated w/professional faux finishes.
New CH/AC. Great location! Only
\$99,900. 466-3420

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PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay
all closing cost. Agents protected.
O/A. (504)908-7653.

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, NEW
3BR/2BA. \$95,000. Owner financing
with 6% down. No closing. Use of
tennis court, pool, 1/2 mile from boat
ramp. 601-798-9306; 601-590-2717.

OWNER FINANCE: 2 BEDROOM
\$25,000, \$2,000 down, note \$350.00
Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES O. SMITH PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
J.C. KOENEN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED PROPERTY DEFENDANTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 43, Block 6, Dia-
mondhead, Phase 2, Unit 7, Parcel/PPIN:
067H-22-213-000; Hancock County, Missis-
sippi

CAUSE NO. 2002-891
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: J.C. KOENEN AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DES-
CRIBED PROPERTY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed
in this Court by JAMES O. SMITH, Plaintiff,
in the Alternative, to Confirm Title by Adverse Posses-
sion and Quiet Title, Defendants other than you
in this action are the State of Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, At-
torney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Ave-
nue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-
4222.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS
FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002
WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-
CATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR
RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV-
ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY
OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time after said day of Oct. 2002.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 13th day of September, 2002.
(SEAL)
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By Janet McArthur
10/20, 10/27, 11/03/02

LEGAL NOTICE
Establishment of Designated Marine Safety Zone
on Jourdan River in the area of I-10 bridges.
In accordance with 5-59-21-117 of Mississippi
Code, and DMR Ordinance 16,003, Rules for
Boat and Water Safety, the Executive Director of
the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
has established a Designated Marine Safety
Zone for waters of the Jourdan River within five
hundred (500) feet of the Interstate 10 bridges.
Due to the ongoing construction of the new I-10
bridges in this area, the following specific safety
rules are in effect for vessels transiting this area
1. The entire aforementioned area is declared
official No-Wave Zone. All vessel traffic shall
transit this area in an extremely cautious manner
and at such a slow speed that no wake is
created.
2. Vessel operators in this zone are to be
particularly vigilant for any signs or warning sig-
nals that may emanate from personnel on the
construction site or from vessels or barges work-
ing on the project.
3. Operators of vessels transiting this zone
shall take whatever appropriate action necessary
to minimize or negate the risk of injury to them-
selves or others in the zone.
This Designated Marine Safety Zone shall remain
in effect for the duration of the construction
project or a maximum of three (3) years.
Any inquiries in regard to this Designated Marine
Safety Zone should be directed to Lt. Frank
Wescovich, Director of DMR Bureau of Boat and
Water Safety at (228) 432-2820.
10/20/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MYRA THERSE STEFFEL
JERLEEN TACONI STEFFEL
CATHERINE STEFFEL
BOURGEOIS PETITIONERS
VERSUS
HEIRS AT LAW OF
JAMES JOHNSTON STEFFEL, DECEASED
ARTHELIA JANE STEFFEL OLIVER,
DECEASED, KENNETH JOSEPH STEFFEL,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-745
SUMMONS
TO THE (UNKNOWN) HEIRS AT LAW OF
JAMES JOHNSTON STEFFEL, DECEASED
ARTHELIA JANE STEFFEL OLIVER
DECEASED AND KENNETH JOSEPH
STEFFEL, DECEASED whose names, post
office and street addresses are unknown after
diligent search and inquiry
Fritz Herath Steffel 81 Oakland Avenue
Harahan LA 70123
Rogin Steffel Bryant 134 Glenwood Avenue
Harahan LA 70123
Eugene Joseph Steffel 318 W Michigan Ave-
nue, Pensacola FL 32505
Dawn Steffel Ray 80 Oakland Avenue Harahan
LA 70123
Jody James Steffel 2802 Tugue Drive Metairie
LA 70003
Maurice Oliver 647 Randolph Avenue Harahan
LA 70123
Michael Wayne Oliver 1204 Linwood Drive Met-
airie LA 70001
Angela Jane Oliver Castellon 1148 Sena Drive
Metairie LA 70005
Diana Delatte Waguespack 1041 Richfield
Road Thibodeaux LA 70301
Jammie Gerard Steffel, 125 Blossom Court
Thibodeaux LA 70301
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the petition filed against you in this action
at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of November,
2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County
Clerk, at 209 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi, and in case of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment will be entered against you for
the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading but you may do so if you desire
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this
1 day of October, 2002
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court
Deputy Clerk
10/06 10/13, 10/20/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
J. M. CHADHA, MEENA CHADHA, STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PER-
SONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY DEFENDANTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 3 and 4, Block 3,
Diamondhead, Phase 1A, Units 2 and 6,
Parcel/PPIN: 06BQ141077-000; Hancock
County, Mississippi

CAUSE NO. 2002-754
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: J. M. CHADHA, MEENA CHADHA AND
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIM-
ING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE
DESCRIBED PROPERTY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed
in this Court by NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, Plai-
ntiff(s), seeking to Confirm State Land Patent,
in the Alternative, to Confirm Title by Adverse Pos-
session and Quiet Title, Defendants other than you
in this action are the State of Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, At-
torney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Ave-
nue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-
4222.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS
FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002
WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-
CATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR
RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV-
ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY
OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time after said day of Oct. 2002.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 13th day of Oct. 2002
(SEAL)
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By Erica Candebat
10/20, 10/27, 11/03/02

CAUSE NO. 2002-783
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PATRICIA Y. WOODALL
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on
the 17 day of Oct. 2002, by the Chancery Court
of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the under-
signed upon the Estate of PATRICIA Y. WOOD-
ALL, deceased, notice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against said estate to present
the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from this date, or they will be forever
barred.
THIS 17 day of Oct. A.D. 2002
S/S JOHN R. WOODALL
Administrator
GEX AND ARTIGUES
Lucien M. GEX, Jr.
MS Bar No. 4809
Ronald J. Artigues, Jr.
MS Bar No. 8913
700 Highway 90, Suite A
P.O. Box 47
Waveland MS 39576
Telephone (228) 467-5426
10/20, 10/27, 11/03/02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of
Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until
11:00 a.m., November 20, 2002, and shortly
thereafter publicly opened for providing the
following:
(1) SET OF 12 EXERCISE STATIONS AND (1)
SET OF 6 EXERCISE STATIONS, (6) OUT-
DOOR BENCHES, (1) PICNIC TABLE, (1) BENCH,
(2) STANDARD RECEPTACLES (32
GALLON SIZE) & ACCESSORIES FOR INSTAL-
LATION
Bid specifications are available, upon request,
from the Office of the Board of Supervisors, Han-
cock County, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39502, or by calling
(228) 467-0172.
All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of
the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the
item/items bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Han-
cock County Chancery Clerk's Office before
11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all
bids.
All bidders MUST bid on the equipment listed or
equivalent.
Warranty, if any, must be stated in bid.
Bid prices shall be F.O.B., destination to the
designated locations in Hancock County, within
30 days from date of order.
Bidders can bid on any or all equipment listed.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors
of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 7th day
of October, 2002.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Penny Dean, D.C.
10/20, 10/27/02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, ACCEPT
SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING:
TAPPING SADDLES, VALVES, SEWER PIPE,
FIRE HYDRANTS, MANHOLES, ETC AND MA-
TERIALS NEEDED FOR WATER AND SEWER
UPGRADES
SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
CITY HALL, 301 COLEMAN AVE WAVELAND,
MISSISSIPPI
THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN RE-
SERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT
ANY OR ALL BIDS.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
CITY PURCHASING AGENT ON OR BEFORE
3:00 PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2002
TO BE OPENED AT 8:30 PM AT THE BOARD
MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.
BIDS SEALED BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE
IDENTIFYING COMPANY NAME. ENVELOPES
MUST BE MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE
ENVELOPE "BID ENCLOSED".
ITEM BID ON AND THE BID OPENING DATE.
RAQUEL LAFONTAINE
PURCHASING AGENT
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
10/20/2002

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC
HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 28TH DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2002 AT THE CITY OF
WAVELAND BOARD ROOM CITY HALL
ANNEX 307 COLEMAN AVENUE WAVELAND
MISSISSIPPI AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE
FOLLOWING:
Beverly D. Coleman and Betty Ruth Hawkins
request a variance of 6' from the required front
yard set back in order to build a porch on their
property located at 134 Aken Road Legal
description Pt. Of Lot 32 First Ward City of
Waveland Hancock County Mississippi.
William F. Caplinger request a variance of 11'
from the required rear yard set back in order to
construct a workshop/storage building 6,075 sq
feet property located at 114 Grass Street Legal
description is Lot 3 Idlewood Subdivision #1,
City of Waveland Hancock County Mississippi.
Rodney O. Corr request a variance of 4.4' from
the required side yard setback in order to
construct a new residence on his property
located at 917 Cortel Street Legal description is
Lot 8 phase 1, Corr Contracting Company
Subdivision City of Waveland Hancock County
Mississippi.
Rodney O. Corr request a variance of 2' from the
required side yard set back on both sides in order
to construct a new residence on his property
located at 196 Kacey Lane Legal description is
Lot 2 phase 1, Corr Contracting Company
Subdivision City of Waveland Hancock County
Mississippi.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND
AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
For additional information phone 466-5449
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Christine Gallagher
Zoning Officer
10/13, 10/17, 10/20/02

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND BEGINNING
FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$17,957.22
Miscellaneous	1,028.00
Interest Earned	251.00
Election Rentals	300.00
Interest - Insurance Rebate	39.17
Miscellaneous	\$19,575.49
EXPENDITURES	
Public Safety	
Investment Bonds	\$1,285.00
Truck Fuel	421.94
Utilities: Phone-Water-Power-Heating	2,961.70
Repairs & Maintenance	6,095.49
Miscellaneous	591.02
Equipment Bought	1,714.48
Insurance Rebate Expenditures	653.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13,692.63
REBATE TAX	\$25,776.54
Rebate Tax	5,091.60
September 30, 2001	\$30,868.14
Property Tax	\$32,273.23
Interest Rebate	4,477.77
Total Cash in Bank	\$36,751.00
September 30, 2002	10/20, 10/24/02

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFP 02-10
Procurement of Sewage Lift station
Monitoring Equipment
Equipment and Computer Software
The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District is
soliciting bids for the procurement of the following:
Sewage Lift Station Monitoring/Data
Acquisition/Data Analysis and Alarm/Notification
for remote sewage lift stations using wireless
technology
Bids will be received at the following location until
10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002.
Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) 02-10
are available at the District Office and by Internet
4425 Park Ten Dr.
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Tel: (228) 255-5813
Fax: (228) 255-5139
e-mail: dwsd@cablone.net
Attn: Warren A. Swanson
Total Cash in Bank
10/20, 10/24, 10/27, 10/31/02

**NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING, REGARDING
DECISION FROM THE HANCOCK COUNTY
PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION ON SEVEN
OAKS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE - HENRY
SHUBERT ROAD - R-3 ZONE**
An appeal hearing will be held before the Han-
cock County Board of Supervisors on Wednes-
day, November 20, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., in the
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District
4425 Park Ten Dr.
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Tel: (228) 255-5813
Fax: (228) 255-5139
e-mail: dwsd@cablone.net
Attn: Warren A. Swanson
Total Cash in Bank
10/20, 10/24, 10/27, 10/31/02

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF CONTRACT**
Notice is hereby given that the contract between
the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County
Mississippi on the one part and Rich Construc-
tion on the other part dated 10-12-99 for the
construction of Project No. SAP 23-24 being a
section of Rocky Hill road in Hancock County
Mississippi has been fully and completely per-
formed and final settlement thereunder has been
made.
This notice is given under Section 31-5-53 Miss
issippi Code of 1972 in pursuance of the
authority conferred upon me by order of the
Board of Supervisors of Hancock County in
Minute Book C-30.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 2002
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County Mississippi
10/20/02

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Section 7-7-213 Miss. Code
Ann. (1972) notice is hereby given that a copy of
the 2001 audit of Hancock County is on file in the
Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County.
In accordance with Section 7-7-221 Miss. Code
Ann. (1972) the following synopsis of the Han-
cock County audit for fiscal year ending 9-30-01
is provided in the format prescribed by the State
Auditor:
Revenues 10-01-00 to 9-30-01 \$20,770,148
Expenditures 10-01-00 to 9-30-01 \$21,818,517
Cash & Investments at 9-30-01 \$16,673,592
A copy of the audit report containing all find-
ings and recommendations as well as exceptions if
applicable, can be obtained for five dollars by
writing to the Office of the State Auditor Post Of-
fice Box 956 Jackson, MS 39205
A copy of the audit report is also on file and avail-
able for public inspection at the Hancock County
library.
In accordance with Section 31-7-115 Miss. Code
Ann. (1972) the audit report of the county pur-
chasing clerk and inventory control clerk is pub-
lished (SEAL)
State of Mississippi
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
PHIL BRYANT AUDITOR
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON CEN-
TRAL PURCHASING SYSTEM INVENTORY
CONTROL SYSTEM AND PURCHASE CLERK
SCHEDULES (REQUIRED BY SECTION
31-7-115, MISS CODE ANN (1972))
Members of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
We have made a study and evaluation of the
central purchasing system and inventory control
system of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and
for the year ended September 30, 2001. Our
study and evaluation included tests of compli-
ance of the Purchase Clerk and Inventory Control
Clerk records and such other auditing procedures
as we considered necessary in the circum-
stances.
The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County,
Mississippi, is responsible for establishing and
maintaining a central purchasing system and in-
ventory control system in accordance with Sec-
tions 31-7-115 through 31-7-127, Miss. Code
Ann. (1972). In addition, the Board of Supervisors
is responsible for purchasing in accordance with
the bid requirements of Section 31-7-13, Miss.
Code Ann. (1972). The Board of Supervisors
of Hancock County, Mississippi, has established
centralized purchasing for all funds of the county
and has established an inventory control system.
The objective of the central purchasing system
is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assur-
ance that purchases are executed in accordance
with state law.
The county did not maintain adequate subsidiary
records documenting the existence, complete-
ness and valuation of general fixed assets.
Because of inherent limitations in any central pur-
chasing system and inventory control system, er-
rors or irregularities may occur and not be de-
tected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the
system to future periods is subject to the risk that
conditions will change because of changes in
changes in conditions or that the degree of com-
pliance with the procedures may deteriorate.
The results of our audit procedures disclosed cer-
tain instances of noncompliance with the afore-
mentioned code sections. These instances of
noncompliance were considered in forming our
opinion on compliance. Our findings and recom-
mendations and your responses are disclosed below.
Inventory Control Clerk
1 Finding
Section 31-7-211, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), gives
the Office of the State Auditor the authority to
prescribe accounting systems. As reported in the
prior years' audit reports, the Inventory Control
Clerk did not maintain an accurate inventory or
adequate subsidiary records documenting the ex-
istence, completeness and valuation of general
fixed assets as prescribed in the Mississippi
Recommendation
The Inventory Control Clerk should maintain ac-
curate inventory records documenting the exis-
tence, completeness and valuation of general
fixed assets.
Inventory Control Clerk's Response
We are in the process of hiring a new Inventory
Control Clerk, and hope to have this corrected in
the very near future.
2 Finding
Section 31-7-124, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), re-
quires inventory reports to be filed with the Board
of Supervisors in triplicate, with copies forward-
ed to the Office of the State Auditor no later than Oc-
tober 15th of each year. As reported in the prior
years' audit reports, the required reports were not
filed.
Recommendation
The Inventory Control Clerk should file the in-
ventory reports when required each year.
Inventory Control Clerk's Response

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We are in the process of hiring a new Inventory
Control Clerk, and hope to have this corrected in
the very near future.
In our opinion except as explained in the third
paragraph and except for the noncompliance re-
ferred to in the preceding paragraph, Hancock
County, Mississippi, complied in all material re-
spects with state laws governing central pur-
chasing inventory and bid requirements.
The accompanying schedules of (1) purchases
not made from the lowest bidder (2) emergency
purchases and (3) purchases made noncompeti-
tively from a sole source are presented in accord-
ance with Section 31-7-115 Miss. Code Ann.
(1972). The information contained on these
schedules has been subjected to procedures per-
formed in connection with our aforementioned
study and evaluation of the purchasing system
and in our opinion is fairly presented when con-
sidered in relation to that study and evaluation.
This report is intended for use in evaluating the
central purchasing system and inventory control
system of Hancock County, Mississippi, and is
not intended to be and should not be relied upon
for any other purpose.

PHIL BRYANT
State Auditor
Director Financial and Compliance Audit Division
Schedule 1
Schedule of Purchases Not Made From the Low-
est Bidder
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Our test results did not identify any purchases
from other than the lowest bidder.
HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule 2
Schedule of Emergency Purchases
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Date Item Purchased Amount Paid Vendor
Reason for Emergency Purchase
10-05-00 Data conversion \$5,000. Delta Com-
puters. Justed for count could not operate without
computer system
10-25-00 Yellow pine and 60 poles \$1,809 Inter-
national P. Swine with converters, \$1,800. Up-
church Telecom Switches were needed for tax
office
11-06-00 Concrete \$450 Gulf Concrete. The
bridge was out
02-20-01 Paint \$300 Warren Inc. Truck body
did not conform
04-10-01 Concrete. \$159 Gulf Concrete. The
bridge was out
10-25-00 Advocate recorder, microphone stand,
extension cable, \$3,875. Lanier
05-25-01 Windshield \$350 Nicky's Auto Paint &
Body Rain was forecast
06-18-01 Batteries \$1,755 Team One. Batteries
were needed for system at 5-911
08-02-01 Carpet \$1,540 Adam's Paint & Home
Center. Sewerage backed up in office
08-14-01 Switche with converters, \$1,800. Up-
church Telecom Switches were needed for tax
office
08-24-01 Window \$159 Dixie Glass Co. Rain
was forecast
HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule 3
Schedule of Purchases Made Noncompetitively
From a Sole Source
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Date Item Purchased Amount Paid Vendor
Reason for Noncompetitive Purchase
05-25-01 Windshield \$350 Nicky's Auto Paint &
Body Rain was forecast
06-18-01 Batteries \$1,755 Team One. Batteries
were needed for system at 5-911
08-02-01 Carpet \$1,540 Adam's Paint & Home
Center. Sewerage backed up in office
08-14-01 Switche with converters, \$1,800. Up-
church Telecom Switches were needed for tax
office
08-24-01 Window \$159 Dixie Glass Co. Rain
was forecast
HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule 4
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Recommendation
The Inventory Control Clerk should maintain ac-
curate inventory records documenting the exis-
tence, completeness and valuation of general
fixed assets.
Inventory Control Clerk's Response
We are in the process of hiring a new Inventory
Control Clerk, and hope to have this corrected in
the very near future.
Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Ques-
tioned Costs
The results of our tests did not disclose any find-
ings and questioned costs related to federal
awards.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors
of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 7th day
of October, 2002.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Penny Dean, D.C.
10/20/02

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Recommendation
The Chancery Clerk should ensure that deposits
are made into the bank on a daily basis and daily
check-up sheets are being properly run and
agree to deposit slips
Chancery Clerk's Response
At the time the sold waste department had only
one employee due to sickness. This was correct-
ed immediately. We have since hired the third
person in this office to be assured they will not
happen in the future.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Sheriff
01-3 Finding
As reported in the prior years' audit reports, in-
ternal controls for the Sheriff's Office were deficient
in several respects. Deposits were not made on a
daily basis, and bank statements were not being
properly reconciled. The Sheriff was maintaining
a checkbook balance only and was not reconcil-
ing the bank statement balance to the cash jour-
nal.
Recommendation
The Sheriff should ensure that deposits are made
on a daily basis and that the bank statements are
reconciled to the cash journal on a monthly basis.
Sheriff's Response
Bank statements are now reconciled on a month-
ly basis to the cash journal and deposits are
made daily.
Tax Collector
01-4 Finding
The Tax Collector's cash journal at September
30, 2001, reflected an unidentified cash shortage
of \$39,892. While daily cash reports appear to
agree to daily bank deposits, entries to the cash
journal are not always timely, resulting in some
receipts not being properly classified in the cash
journal.
Recommendation
The Tax Collector should make timely entries to
the cash journal and make certain that cash re-
ceipts are properly classified.
Tax Collector's Response
Timely entries are currently being made to the
cash journal. Cash receipts are being classified
and checked daily. During this recording period,
the Hancock County Tax Collectors office expe-
rienced major computer failure. This problem per-
sisted through the reporting period and is cur-
rently corrected.
Auditor's Note
Subsequent examination revealed this shortage
to be caused mostly by an oversettlement to the
Pearl River County Schools.
Inventory Control Clerk
01-5 Finding
As reported in the prior years' audit reports, the
Inventory Control Clerk did not maintain an ac-
curate inventory or adequate subsidiary records
documenting the existence, completeness and
valuation of general fixed assets as prescribed in
the Mississippi County Financial Accounting
Manual.
HANCOCK COUNTY
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2001
Recommendation
The Inventory Control Clerk should maintain ac-
curate inventory records documenting the exis-
tence, completeness and valuation of general
fixed assets.
Inventory Control Clerk's Response
We are in the process of hiring a new Inventory
Control Clerk, and hope to have this corrected in
the very near future.

**Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Ques-
tioned Costs**
The results of our tests did not disclose any find-
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Timothy A. Kellar,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Penny Dean, D.C.
10/20/02

LEGAL NOTICE
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